WEATHER OUTLOOK

Snow today preceded by sleet or freezing rain with snow accumulating to 3 to 5 inches likely before ending today. Tuesday — clearing and quite cold with cold wave conditions. High today 30 to 35, low tonight 10 to 15 and high Tuesday in mid-20s. Wednesday—fair and cold.

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Ice, Snow Blamed for Most of 39 Accidents

13 Persons Injured, Including Youth Whose Car Goes Into Lake

Ice and snow were blamed for many of the 39 traffic crashes which occurred in and near the Quad-Cities over the weekend — injuring 13 persons including a local youth whose auto slid off Highway 111 and went into Horseshoe Lake.

William Freeman, 17, of 2215 East 23rd street was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 2 a.m. Saturday for an auto accident injury. He reported pains in the back of the head and bruises and sore muscles. His car went out of control when a passing truck threw water onto the windshield, obscuring his vision, and his vehicle left Highway 111 and entered the southern part of Horseshoe Lake.

He was able to reach shore by climbing out the right front door, and the auto later was towed to a garage.

Mother, Daughter Struck

Mrs. Helen Askins, 39, of 709 Twenty-sixth street, and her daughter Laura, eight, were injured by a car while they were running across Edison avenue near 18th street in the rain at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

The two were struck by an auto driven by Guy Cooper, 2401 Adams street. They were carrying an umbrella and did not see the car approach.

They were taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital, where the mother was treated for pains in the left hip and abrasions to the left leg and arm. The girl was treated for pains in the back and pelvic area. Both were released.

2 Hurt in Crash

Temporarily blinded by bright headlights in the rear view mirror while driving along Highway 111 near Lakeview drive at 11 p.m. yesterday, Bill E. Walker, 18, of Collinsville, lost control of his auto which skidded on the pavement, ran off the roadway into a ditch and came to a halt in the front yard of a residence.

Walker was admitted at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he underwent x-rays for injuries to the left shoulder and spine. A passenger in the car, Bill C. Walker, 19, also of Collinsville, was treated for a scalp abra-

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..BIRTHS..

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, 4002 Kirkpatrick Homes, Dec. 27, Barbara Ina, seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pier, 3727a Nameoki road, Dec. 27, Melissa Kaye, seven pounds, seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards, Caseyville, Dec. 28, Susan Grace, six pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Korcsog, 2734 Myrtle avenue, Dec. 28, Danette Marie, nine pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Macios, 78 Cambridge drive, Dec. 28, (twins) six pounds, nine ounces, and six pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hermsmeyer, Collinsville, Dec. 29, Laura Beth, eight pounds, nine ounces.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koelker jr., 310 Broadway, Venice, Stephen Michael, five pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, 1721 Spring avenue, Dec. 26, Kevin James, seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Collinsville, Dec. 27, Richard Allan, eight pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Meyer, 2441 Angela drive, Dec. 27, David Henry, seven pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGee, 8 Harrison avenue, Dec. 28, Larry Darren, seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mouldon, 1940 Joy avenue, Dec. 29, David Edward, seven pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutson, 2025 Bryan avenue, Dec. 29, (twins) Darren Robert, six pounds, nine ounces; John William, five pounds, 14 ounces.



WALTER T. SIMMONS

Simmons Named to Appellate Clerk Post

Fills Vacancy; Would Not Accept Nomination In State Senate Race

Walter T. "Buck" Simmons of Venice, chairman of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee, has been appointed as clerk of the appellate court at Mt. Vernon to fill the vacancy created by the death of James McLaughlin.

Simmons received his commission Friday from Gov. Samuel Shapiro.

He had been seeking the Democratic nomination for state senator and his name apparently will be on the ballot at the March 11 special primary election.

Wants Name Off Ballot

Simmons said he would attempt to have his name removed from the ballot, though it is too late to withdraw petitions as a candidate.

However, he added that should he receive the nomination, he would resign as a candidate and a replacement would be selected by senatorial committeemen.

Mr. McLaughin was re-elected to a six-year term last Nov. 5. He began his new term Dec. 2 but died Dec. 18.

Simmons may have to run for the remaining four years of the unexpired term in November 1970, though he said the decision would be up to the governor. The position pays $18,000 a year.

In addition to being head of the county Democratic party, Simmons is employed by the city of Venice at the McKinley Bridge and holds a patronage job with the Illinois division of highways.

The appointment to the Fifth District post was made by the three appellate judges, who include George Moran of Granite City, and was announced by Chief Judge Joseph H. Goldenhersh of East St. Louis. The district includes 37 counties in southern Illinois.

Goldenhersh said the governor could call a special election prior to 1970.

The senate vacancy results from election of Paul Simon as Illinois lieutenant governor. Candidates include David Mallett, Troy Republican, who lost to Mr. McLaughlin in the appellate clerk election Nov. 5.

The appellate clerk position is not regarded as incompatible with continued service as county Democratic chairman.

Continue Talks On Dow Contract

Negotiation of contract terms for striking steelworker employees of the Madison plant of Dow Chemical Co. continued today in what has become an almost daily series of meetings in an effort to reach a contract agreement.

Union and company representatives resumed their talks at 10 a.m. in the U. S. Mediation and Conciliation Service offices in St. Louis following meetings on four days last week, despite the Christmas holiday.

Negotiators met last Monday and Tuesday, met again Friday and continued the talks again on Saturday.

The Dow strike involves approximately 700 steelworkers, members of Local 4804 United Steel Workers of America, who left their jobs Aug. 31 in a contract dispute over seniority and job security. The strike is in its 122nd day today.

GC Parking Meters Now Back in Service

Granite City's parking meters, taken out of service Dec. 11 to provide free parking for holiday shoppers in the downtown business district, are back in operation today—requiring pennies and nickels.

Free parking at the meters was approved by the council at the request of the downtown retailers, and Mayor Partney said today he plans to compare the meter income loss with city sales tax revenue before determining if the program will be carried out again.

The mayor also is calling for a report on the number of all-day parkers. "We've heard some complaints that merchants, clerks and office workers took advantage of the situation to park all day. "We'll have to find a solution to that problem if the free parking is to be carried out again," the mayor added.

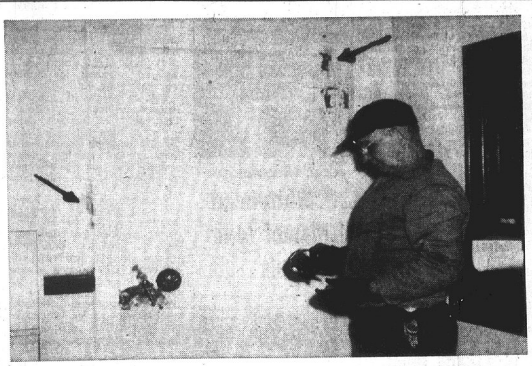
Shoppers generally favored the meter holidays, but noted a scarcity of spaces in the prime downtown locations. One alderman complained last week that he saw two trucks owned by a downtown firm parked in front of the shop.

The city's parking meter fund had a balance of $87,871 on Nov. 30, and in December 1967, the month's income amounted to $3668.



By Press-Record Staff Photographer

LOTS OF WEATHER hit the Quad-Cities over the weekend, and even more is expected today which started with sleet, rain, lightning and thunder in the early morning. The forecast is for northerly winds to blowing in one to three inches of snow later today. Street crews were out Saturday to cinder and salt intersections (22nd and Adams streets above) and are on a standby basis today.



By Press-Record Staff Photographer

SAFE CRACKERS were unsuccessful in an attempt to break into the vault in the office of the Venice grade school principal last night, but the lock was knocked off and efforts were made to pry the door out of the wall (left arrow). Hinges (upper right arrow) were removed. Custodian Gus Rehmus who discovered the break-in displays some of the broken pieces.

Three More File In City Election

Three additional Granite City aldermen candidates, all former aldermen, have filed petitions of candidacy with City Clerk Homer Pendleton for the April 1 city election, it was reported today.

Nominating petitions were filed by Casmer Skubish, 2701 Lincoln avneue, for Ward One (four-year term); Frank Vesci, 2330 Woodlawn avenue, for Ward Seven, and Albert Ward jr., 2408 Hodges avenue, for Ward Three.

Thus far 13 candidates for city offices and five for township offices have filed nominating petitions in Granite City. The filing period opened Dec. 23. Filing for mayoralty candidates will continue through Jan. 7, but for all other city and township offices will continue through Jan. 27.

Burn Victim Taken To Shriners Hospital

Jo Elaine Macios, nine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Macios, 78 Cambridge drive, who suffered extensive burns in a Christmas Day mishap at home, was transferred today from Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, to the burn unit at Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital at Cincinnati, O.

The girl received extensive second and third degree burns when her pajamas caught fire while she was standing by the kitchen stove. Her father, Granite City school board secretary, also suffered burns to both hands while helping the girl.

The Shriners borrowed an ambulance from Sedlack Funeral Home for the trip. The girl is a fourth grade pupil at Parkview school.

On Saturday, Mrs. Macios gave birth to twin girls at St. Elizabeth Hospital. The twins as yet not named, weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and six pounds, nine ounces.

Telephone Vandalism

A vandal pulled the receiver off a telephone at the C & E confectionery, 2343 East 24th street, it was reported at 11:50 p.m. Sunday. The receiver was found at East 24th and Hall streets.

Pellets Hit Madison Library, 3 Schools

Three pellets struck a west side door at Madison junior high school, two hit a northwest side door at Louis Baer grade school in Madison, and one shattered a north side window at Harris grade school, patroling police detected at 3:25 a.m. Saturday.

At 6:10 a.m. Saturday they discovered that the glass front door of the Madison public library had been struck by pellets.

Rain, Snow, Sleet Hits Area; Worst Yet to Come

Rain, snow and sleet, accompanied by a summer-type thunder and electrical storm struck the Quad-City area this morning in what weather forecasters said was a prelude to the area's seasonal blast of real winter weather.

The wide variety of weather —snow in some locations, rain and sleet in others, and even hail in a few — made driving hazardous, particularly during the morning rush hours of 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. when the varying patterns of weather reached their peak.

It was not uncommon for a motorist driving ten or 15 miles to work to drive through a reasonably heavy rain into a downpour of crackling sleet and then into an area of pelting snowflakes.

Icing occurred on roads and highways in some parts of Madison and St. Clair counties, according to Illinois State police, but there was no general freezeup, a factor that accounted perhaps for the surprise expressed by radio dispatchers at police stations throughout the area that there were so few accidents.

Temperature Steady

The temperature remained steady around the 30 degree mark, just a degree or two over that which would have frozen the rain and accumulated the sleet as it fell. Instead of ice, the road and highways became covered with slush, with most of the icing limited to bridge and overpass areas.

But, the weather bureau said, the worst is yet to come. Travelers warnings and cold wave warnings were issued this morning for a wide region including the Quad-City area and the rest of the Illinois-Missouri metropolitan district.

This afternoon's high temperature was predicted around the 30-degree mark with winds from the east at ten to 15 miles an hour. Later this afternoon, however, the wind is due to shift to the north.

The north wind will step up to 15 to 20 miles per hour and bring a sharp drop in temperature with a low tonight of from 10 to 15, the weather bureau predicted.

Salt Bridge, Streets

Street department workers in the Quad-City area took no chances on icing conditions during this morning's storm

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'Y' Teen Town Will be Open Sunday Afternoon

The YMCA Teen Town will be open to all teenagers on Sunday afternoons—starting Jan. 5, it was announced today by Charles H. Hasse, youth director.

Sunday hours will be from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and lobby facilities that will be available include pool tables, ping pong tables, color TV, the juke box and a games area for checkers, chess and cards.

YMCA members will be able to use the facilities free of charge; club members will pay 25 cents and non-members 50 cents. "Everyone entering Teen Town will be stamped which will allow them to come and go as they please," Hasse explained.

"If you don't have anything to do on Sunday afternoon, why not come on down and have a pizza party, make some popcorn or just study with your friends in the club rooms?" Hasse added.

Thweatt Pleads Not Guilty to Wallace Battery

Terry Thweatt of Chouteau Slough road pleaded innocent to a charge of aggravated battery in connection with the pistol whipping of a Granite City man during an arraignment Friday in Madison county circuit court in Edwardsville.

Thweatt was indicted the week before by a Madison county grand jury on a complaint signed by Bobby Wallace, 35, of 4037 Braden avenue, who charged that Thweatt struck him on the head twice with a gun, kicked him in the back while he was lying on the floor, and—with the gun cocked and aimed at him—threatened to kill him.

The attack occurred Dec. 3 in the Carpenters district hall, 901 West Chain of Rocks road, while 20 to 30 men were in the hall. Thweatt voluntarily appeared before Magistrate Merlin Hiscott the following day.

Bond Set at $15,000

Chief Circuit Judge Harold R. Clark set bond at $15,000 over the objections of the defense attorney, John Gitchoff, who maintained that it was a financial penalty and urged that an original $10,000 recognizance bond be reinstated.

Wallace is an older brother of Shelby Wallace, 31, who was acquitted by a jury of a murder charge in the fatal shooting of Thweatt's son, Terry Thweatt jr., then 17 years old, on Oct 1, 1967, outside a tavern on Highway 111.

Also pleading innocent at the arraignment Friday was James Lee Archibald, 42, Alton, who was charged in a separate case

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Robbers Hit Loan Office in Madison Twice in One Day

Burglars Enter Venice School Again; Fail to Get Loot from Safes

Armed robbery of the Gateway Loan Corp. at Madison twice on the same day, followed by a break-in and two safe-cracking attempts at the Venice school highlighted Quad-City area crime activity during the weekend. Extensive damage to the Venice school was caused by the burglars.

Three East St. Louis men were arrested by Venice police a few minutes after the second robbery of the Gateway Loan Corp., 1223 Madison avenue, and booked as suspects on armed robbery charges.

The first robbery at the loan company office occurred about 12:25 p.m. Friday when a lone bandit entered the place, gave his name as Jack Hell, 26, of 4410 West Madison street, and said he wanted to make application for a $150 loan. Pat Bassone, 2821 Maryville road, an employee, gave the man a form which he filled out. John Lloyd, 1601 Pontoon road, another employee, took the form to the rear to check credit records and as he returned, the man covered Lloyd and Miss Bassone with a .45 caliber automatic.

Scoop Money from Drawer

He ordered both to lie on the floor. As they did so, he scooped up the money from a cash drawer and fled on foot.

About 3:15 p.m., two men entered the loan company office, one of them armed with an automatic pistol. They ordered a clerk, Miss Annette Parks, 22, of Holiday Mobile Homes, to lie on the floor, but she jumped under the counter and screamed. Harvey Miller of St. Louis, office manager, was in another part of the building. By the time he reached the office the two men had grabbed anything in sight, apparently an empty money bag, and fled.

Police were notified of the second holdup and informed that one of the men was wearing a yellow shirt and that they had fled in a blue auto. A few minutes later, Venice police sighted a blue auto whose passengers included a man in a yellow shirt. They overtook the car at Market street and Broadway.

Venice police said they found a .32 caliber chrome plated revolver and a .25 caliber automatic on the rear floor of the car, along with an empty money bag.

The three men, Leo Williams, 32, Ulysee Core, 30, and Gerald McKinney, 27, all of East St. Louis, were booked on armed robbery charges and held under $15,000 bonds.

2nd School Break-In

The Venice school break-in, the second this month, was discovered early this morning. The burglars entered the building through a gymnasium door on the west side of the building and then pried open a door leading to the office of the principal of the high school. In that office, police said, they pried open a small cabinet type safe.

They also ransacked drawers of a desk in the principal's office from which school officials said they took about $12. No money was in the safe, it was reported.

The intruders then broke into the office of the grade school principal and made an unsuccessful effort to open a heavy vault-type safe there. They knocked off the combination and the handle and apparently used a heavy bar in an attempt to pry open the safe. The door was not opened, however.

They pried open the east door of the cafeteria where they forced open one door on each of two double-door refrigerators, broke open the door

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New Minimum Age for State Driver License

The minimum age to qualify for a driver license goes from 16 to 18 years on Jan. 1, Illinois Secretary of State Paul Powell pointed out today.

Persons 16 and 17 years of age may still obtain driver licenses, but only if they have passed an approved driver education course, Powell said. This change in the law was enacted by the 1967 session of the General Assembly.

No 16- or 17-year-old will be given the driver license examination unless he presents the official certificate showing that he has passed driver education, Powell emphasized. The certificates are issued to the approved schools by the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Link to Federal Funds

"Driver education has already proved its worth in Illinois, Powell said, but in addition, it is now one of the federal government's recommendations for states' traffic safety programs to qualify them for federal funds for highway construction."

Studies of Illinois drivers' records have shown that those young people who have passed driver education are involved in only half as many accidents and are arrested for traffic law violations only half as frequently as those who have not had the benefit of this instruction, Powell said.

Traffic safety experts are agreed that there is a direct relationship between traffic law violations and accidents which can result in injuries and deaths, Powell added.

"It is especially gratifying to me to see this provision of the law go into effect, because it can help to save lives, both young and old.

"It was one of my pledges to the people when I first ran for secretary of state in 1964. While we were not successful in getting it enacted at the 1965 assembly session, we did get it passed in 1967."

7 DAYS WITHOUT A QUAD-CITY TRAFFIC FATALITY

Boys Admit Burglaries in GC, Madison and Venice

Authorities of Madison, Granite City and Venice are expected to file juvenile charges against two boys, 14 and 15 years old, as the result of a series of burglaries which the youngsters admitted during questioning Thursday and Friday.

The boys, both residents of the Cloverleaf Addition, were picked up as curfew violators about 5 a.m. Thursday by Madison Juvenile Officer William Fanning. The boys were found walking at 14th and State street about three hours after Venice police had discovered a break-in at Stone's Used Car Auto Lot at Market street and Broadway.

During questioning later Thursday by Officers Fanning and Demos Nicholas, county juvenile officer, the boys admitted burglaries at two Madison churches and a Madison coal yard office that were discovered about 8 a.m. Thursday, three hours after the boys were picked up.

Fanning and Nicholas reported the boys admitted breaking into the Apostolic Pentecostal Church, 1348 Iowa street; St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church, 1312 Iowa street, and Butch's Coal & Material Co., 1331 Iowa street. The youths said they ransacked all three places and hid a number of articles in weeds near the coal yards.

In addition, officers said, the boys admitted the break-in at the Stone's Used Car Lot in Venice early Thursday morning and the break-in of Nick's Diner in Venice last Monday night.

Other burglaries in which the two boys said they had participated were at Virgil's DX Station, 1508 State street, a week ago, and at the Ragsdale's 66 Station at 13th street and Edwardsville road about two weeks ago.

3 Undergo Surgery At Local Hospital

The following are recovering at St. Elizabeth Hospital from surgery which they underwent the past week:

Percy G. Dougherty, 2912 Edwards street; Mollie Brown, 2546 Hemlock avenue, and Morris Miles, 118 Kinder lane.

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Ice, Snow

sion and released. Another passenger in the car was unhurt.

Crash Injures Two

A collision at the intersection of Nameoki and Johnson roads at 6:15 p.m. Thursday resulted in injuries to the woman driver of one car and a passenger in the second vehicle.

Treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital for abrasions and contusions was Mrs. Alice Johnston, 51, of 2936 Dogwood drive, whose eastbound car struck a south-bound vehicle operated by Jerry Taylor, 24, of 3218B Kilarney drive, and then hit a traffic signal at the intersection.

Also hurt was Mrs. Dianne Taylor, 24, of the Kilarney address, who sustained abrasions. Both women were released.

As he was standing by the door of a wrecked truck which had pulled the family auto out of a shallow ditch along Lake drive shortly before 9 p.m. Saturday, Frank Walton, 21, of 4734 Lake drive, sustained minor injuries when another vehicle failed to stop in time and struck the truck door.

Walton was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital for pain and soreness of the left shoulder and leg bruises, and later released.

Two Injured in Venice

Judy Lacey, 27, of 1927 Benton street suffered a neck injury at 4:15 a.m. Saturday and Edward Powers, Berkeley, Mo., received a chin cut. They were passengers in autos involved in a crash at Broadway and Klein street, Venice.

Both vehicles were westbound on Broadway and Dorothy Williams, 43, also of 1927 Benton street, had stopped at the Klein street stop sign. The rear of her auto was struck by the front of the car of J. B. Fitzgerald, 22, Florissant, Mo., which had to be towed from the scene.

London Canada III, 23, of 107 Weaver street, Venice, was charged with having no state license plates and no city auto license and with leaving the scene of a crash at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Bissell and Meredocia streets, Venice.

Lucille Holmes, 53, Alton, a passenger in the other auto, suffered leg and arm injuries.

Both cars had to be towed away. There was left front damage to the auto of Canada, who was arrested at 1:40 p.m. Saturday at the 1900 block of Bissell street, and the left front and side of the vehicle operated by Eddie Holmes, Alton, who had been southbound on Bissell.

Police charged that the collision occurred as Canada was making a right turn off Meredocia street.

Passenger Injured

Melody Pasley, 16, of 612 Fleming place, Mitchell, was injured when an auto in which she was riding, driven by Shirley Pasley of the same address collided with another car driven by Gerald Kamandjef, Florissant, Mo., at 2:30 p.m. Friday at 27th street and Madison avenue.

The girl was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital for abrasions and a hematoma to the left leg and was released.

Mike Simpson, nine years old, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, reside at 4127 Breckenridge lane, was released from St. Elizabeth Hospital after being treated at 7:20 p.m. Friday for a deep laceration and an abrasion on the back of the head, suffered in a two-auto accident at Breckenridge and Pontoon road. He was a passenger in a car driven by his mother.

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Playtex Bra	73	5.00	4.00
Playtex Bra	261	6.95	5.95
Playtex Bra	37	3.50	2.84
Playtex Bra	38	4.00	3.34
Playtex Bra	36	5.00	4.00
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John H. Jaeger, 57, Found Dead at Home

John H. Jaeger, 57, of 2162a State street, a lifelong resident of the Quad-Cities, was found dead in bed at 1:15 p.m. Thursday by his landlady, who became worried when she failed to hear the man leave his apartment for work earlier that day.

Mr. Jaeger had been in moderately poor health since undergoing exploratory neurosurgery about six years ago. He had been hospitalized on several occasions. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Deputy Coroner Edward Werner. An inquiry is pending.

Born and reared in Venice, Mr. Jaeger had been employed as a burner at General Steel Industries since 1941. He was a member of the Boilermakers Union, Local 530, and was a veteran of world war II, having served with the U. S. Army in Europe.

Surviving are one son, John P. Jaeger, stationed with the Army at Fort Hood, Tex.; and a brother, Henry Jaeger of Granite City.

Funeral services were held Saturday. Details are given in the obituary column.

'Tree of Lights' Total Amounts to $6589

A final report on the Salvation Army "Tree of Lights" was made Friday by Edwin Reiske, chairman, who said contributions totaled $6589, including contributions from Tops 'N' Bottoms Shop, Employees of Granco Steel Products Co., and Retail Store Employees Local 433.

The goal to provide Christmas food baskets for 459 needy families, along with toys and clothing, was $6000.

While all 240 bulbs should be aglow on the "Tree of Lights" at Memorial Park, the tree has been hit frequently by bulb snatching thieves since it went up in late November, Capt. Harold Thomas noted. It is unlikely any of the bulbs will be replaced now, he added. Only about one strand—the one at the top—is burning.

Vandals Shoot Marbles At House Windows

Two reports of vandalism in which marbles were shot at house windows were received by county authorities for this area.

At 9 p.m. Thursday, John Mitchell, 4744 Nameoki road, heard a car pull up in front of his home and then a noise at his front picture glass. He discovered a hole in the glass.

On Friday morning, Clarence Cooper, 4212 Maryville road, reported that marbles had been shot at several windows at his home. He did not list any damage.

Machine Catches Fire

A minor fire at Kozyak's laundromat, 2600 Nameoki road, at 5:45 p.m. Thursday was caused by an electrical short circuit in a washing machine motor. Damage to the equipment was estimated at $50.

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C. P. WHITEHEAD

C. P. Whitehead '68 Man of Year In St. Louis

Charles Powell Whitehead, 69, Clayton, Mo., board chairman and finance committee chairman of General Steel Industries, was chosen Saturday as St. Louis "Man of the Year" for 1968 in recognition of his extensive community service here and in St. Louis during the past year and throughout his career.

President of General Steel from 1945 to 1964, he is cedited with playing a leading role in diversifying the operations and products of the company. Its Castings Division is located in Granite City.

He was co-chairman of the St. Elizabeth Hospital expansion campaign which was a factor in selection of Granite City as an All-America City in 1958. He led a $120,000 drive in 1954 to build and equip Camp Sunnen for local Boy Scouts, and has held top Community Chest and United Fund campaign positions here and in St. Louis. In 1967, he was co-chairman of successful drives of the Arts and Education Sustaining Fund and the Symphony Orchestra Development Fund.

Whitehead also has been an active fund raiser for several universities and for the Junior Achievement program, and in 1963 headed the Missouri division of the Radio Free Europe financial campaign.

He was vice-chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis in 1956 and 1957 and has served as a director of the Municipal Opera Association, St. Louis Symphony Society, Arts and Education Council, Health and Welfare Council, St. Louis Capital Fund Review Board and St. Louis USO Council.

He holds the Silver Beaver scouting award and the Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

A native of Texas, he lived as a child in St. Louis and New York and attended Culver Military Academy. He served in the Navy in world war I and attended Brown's Business School before joining the former Commonwealth Steel Co. here as a member of the sales staff.

General Steel of Eddystone, Pa., acquired Commonwealth in 1929, and Whitehead became sales vice-president for the combined company in 1938. In world war II he served in Washington as consultant to the War Production Board in charge of scheduling production of all locomotives for military and domestic railroads.

He is a director and finance committee member of the Emerson Electric Co. and a director and member of the executive committee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway.

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Rain, Snow

and called out early morning crews to spread cinders and salt. The Venice street department salted the McKinley bridge deck shortly after the rain and sleet began falling. They also salted the Broadway viaduct and many of the city's street intersections.

In Madison, crews began salting and cindering street intersections, but called off the work in a short time when it became apparent the streets were not icing up.

William Warfield, superintendent of streets in Granite City, said he worked extra crews 48 man hours Saturday for the one-inch snowfall that morning and he has placed several crews on standby duty in the event of a freezeup later today.

A spokesman at Illinois Power Co. said that this morning's weather caused no major power failures and that callouts on individual line interruptions were near normal. He attributed the absence of line trouble to the fact that the temperature remained at a point that prevented freezing of rains and an ice buildup on power lines.

MORE ABOUT

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with the armed robbery of two Granite City Army Depot soldiers after they had left a tavern in Madison.

Loaded Shotgun Found

Madison police said Shelby Wallace was standing in the Town Tavern, 1312 State street, two feet from a loaded, single-barrel 12-gauge shotgun when officers confiscated it at 3:40 a.m. Saturday.

Venice police joined Madison officers to make up a group of five assigned to enter the tavern after the presence of the shotgun was noted.

Jesse Cole, who said he was in charge of the tavern, was ordered to close it, with the license directed to report to the Madison police chief.

Under Intensive Care

Miss Carol Clemons, 18, of 3164 Aubrey avenue was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital at 11:55 p.m. Saturday after consuming an unidentified white pill given to her by an unknown person at a dance in Granite City. She is under intensive care.

Vandalism at Church

Vandalism over the holidays was reported at 1:50 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Methodist Church, East 25th and Henry streets. Two basement storm windows and inner window and a light over the side door were broken.

Multiple Wrist Cuts

A Granite City woman, 48, apparently attempted suicide Friday night by inflicting multiple cuts to the left wrist with a kitchen paring knife. She then went to a home across the street and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital for treatment.

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HOLIDAY GATHERING

Breakfast was served Christmas morning in the home of Mrs. Lenna Williams to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graklanoff, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and daughter, Kimberly Ann, and son, Brett, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMullen.

Mrs. Williams' family arrived at the home early Christmas morning to exchange gifts prior to breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Graklanoff flew from Papillion, Neb., and are spending time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graklanoff and daughters of Granite City.

Mrs. Graklanoff entertained members of the families during the noon hour on Christmas Day. They had visited at the Graklanoff home on Christmas Eve to open gifts.

The Graklanoffs plan to return to Nebraska New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little, 2333 Edison avenue, also entertained Christmas Eve in their home, where the group opened gifts and had lunch at a late hour.

The Papillion couple and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little of Potomac, Md., were at the Little home here and friends stopped to wish them a merry Christmas during the evening.

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ENTERTAINS ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voegeli and daughter, Ellen, entertained in their home, 1809 Fourth street, Christmas Day.

Lunch and dinner were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and daughter, Kim, who are spending the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Fay Little of Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voegeli sr. of Collinsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little of Granite City.

Dinner was served to those mentioned and Mrs. Lenna Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Voegeli of Collinsville and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graklanoff of Papillion, Neb.

The Graklanoffs are visiting Mrs. Graklanoff's mother, Mrs. Williams, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and children, Kim and Brett, Mrs. Fay Little and Miss Susan Little were unable to attend the get-together due to the flu.

Christmas presents were opened by the group as they arrived at the Voegeli home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and daughters arrived from Potomac, Md., returning home Sunday.

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RETURN FROM N. CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rideout, 2018 McCasland avenue, returned Christmas day after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparrow and children, Raymond jr., Michile Renne and Melanie Rhea in Gary, N. C. Mrs. Sparrow is a daughter of the Rideout's. While in North Carolina time was spent by Mr. Rideout visiting Gov. Dan K. Moore, a relative. The trip was made by plane.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Wilber Moore, 2007 Fifth street, entertained her mother, Mrs. Frank Brown, and daughters, Miss Hallie and Miss Margaret Brown and another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter of St. Louis, Christmas day. Mrs. Moore served dinner and a nephew Robert Smith and his family of Davenport, Iowa, spent Friday at the Moore home.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Purcell entertained Christmas afternoon and evening in their home, 1835 Sixth street.

Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schafer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMullen and Mrs. Bess Stoll.

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SURPRISE 88th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Elzora Clifton was honored Saturday evening with a surprise party on her 88th birthday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gadwell, 1651 Market st. given by Mr. and Mrs. Gadwell and granddaughters of the honoree, Mrs. Barbara Buster, Mrs. Connie Holtgrave and Miss Beverly Gadwell. Miss Gadwell resides in Los Angeles, Calif., and is spending the holidays with her family.

Mrs. Clofton was presented with many gifts. A large decorated cake centered the table and a buffet dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Greider, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schurmann, Mr. and Mrs. David Holtgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Allen and son, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. John Gadwell, Mrs. Buster and children, Terry, Kim and Mark, Mrs. Barbara Ingram and children Earl and Lisa, Mrs. Donna Kay and Bruce, Don Crisel and children, Bill Buster, Beverly Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crisel and sons, John and Jerry, who motored from Albion, Ill., for the party.

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Wedding Takes Place Friday

Miss Linda L. Gitcho, a daughter of Mrs. Edith Gitcho, 703a Washington avenue, Madison, and Jack R. Scoville of National City, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scoville of Pittsfield, Ill., who were married Friday in a civil ceremony taking place in East St. Louis, are honeymooning in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The bride is a graduate of the Madison high school. Mr. Scoville attended the Pittsfield schools. He operates a restaurant in National City.

WASHINGTON PTA GIRL SCOUTS VISIT DEPOT

Junior Girl Scout Troop 734, sponsored by the Washington PTA, went on a two-hour tour of the Granite City Army Depot Friday morning with the leaders, Mrs. Margaret Barton and Mrs. Venka Ambuehl.

The Scouts were welcomed to the base by Lt. Solomon and Special Assignment Officer Fry, who conducted a tour through the provost marshal's office. Each girl was fingerprinted. At the fire station, the troop saw a demonstration of firefighting equipment.

Next the girls saw a black widow spider and the officers explained use of the web in making instruments that are sent all over the world. They toured the personnel department, viewed soldiers' barracks, day rooms and recreation rooms and enjoyed cake, cookies and milk in the dining area. The trip completed the third requirement of the citizen badge for several of the scouts.

In attendance were Mary Casey, Pamela Collins, Sheila Diel, Diane and Barbara Pickett, Christine Webb, Vikki Sexton, Kathy Ambuehl, Sherrel Barton, Venus Derr, Sonia McIntyre, Patricia McGav and a guest, Vickie McKinna, a Campfire Girl visiting here during the Christmas holidays from Denver, Colo.

The troop meets weekly on Mondays at Washington school.



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John S. Millsap, 67, Dies; Ill 6 Months

John Sherman Millsap, 67, of 914 Grand avenue, Madison, died at 9:45 p.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He had been ill six months and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

Born in Thomasville, Mo., Mr. Millsap resided at Alton, Mo., prior to moving to the Quad-Cities 31 years ago.

He was employed as a burner at General Steel Industries, having worked for the firm for the past 26 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ at 2130 Clark avenue.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sadie Millsap; three sons, Donald Gene Millsap of Los Angeles, Calif., and Richard Dean Millsap and Danny Charles Millsap, both of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. John (Patricia) French of Edwardsville and Miss Judith Sharon Millsap of Madison; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Maude) Sams of Kelso, Wash., and Mrs. Albert (Georgia) Williams of Tulsa, Okla.; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the church at 2:30 p.m. today. Details are given in the obituary column.

Air Pollution Hearing To be Held on Jan. 14

A hearing on creation of an air quality control region to include Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties, will be held Jan. 14 in St. Louis by the National Air Pollution Control Administration.

The region here is the seventh to be considered under provisions of the 1967 Air Quality Act.

Previous attempts to gain uniformity in air pollution control on both sides of the Mississippi river failed as the states were unable to agree on enforcement powers.

Exposes Self at Bakery

A man about 27 years old exposed himself outside a window of the Bellemore Mrs. Seibold's bakery and then entered the bakery, still exposing his person, at 8 p.m. Saturday. After a remark to two employees, he left the store and ran away. He was wearing blue jeans and a grey or blue jacket. His cap had earmuffs snapped onto the top.

23rd-Washington Crash

Autos driven by John W. Kowalt, 2415 Edwards street, and Dennis K. Henderson, 1730 Market street, Madison, collided at 9:25 p.m. Friday at 23rd street and Washington avenue.



LOCAL AMBULANCE is towed from Locust and Jefferson streets, St. Louis, Thursday afternoon following a collision with the taxicab at right, whose operator was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way. The Mercer Mortuary vehicle carried a youthful Granite Cityan and his mother who escaped apparent injury. A passenger in the cab was seriously hurt.



HOSPITAL CAROLERS. Patients at St. Elizabeth Hospital were entertained by carolers of different groups throughout the Christmas season. Some of those participating were Brownie Troop Three, City Temple Carolers, St. Theresa Academy, St. Margaret Mary, First Presbyterian Sanctuary Choir, Hope Lutheran Church, Lovejoy Neighborhood Opportunity Group, Winstanley Baptist Church and Candy Stripers of St. Elizabeth Hospital (shown above).

Three-Auto Accident

An auto driven by Joseph W. Lucco, Edwardsville, slid against the right side of a car driven by Martha A. Stanfill, 2540 Edison avenue, at 12:30 a.m. Saturday at Nameoki and Johnson roads. The Stanfill auto then spun around and slid into the front of a third car operated by Virgil Johns, 2664 Center street, which was halted.

Conduct Charge Filed

A disorderly conduct charge was filed at 6:10 a.m. Saturday against Larry Parcus, 1340a Madison avenue, Madison, at that address. Disputed ownership of stereo tapes, pool cues and a diary was the issue, police said.

License Charge Filed

Robert W. Abney, 2015 Park avenue, was arrested Friday morning on a charge of driving while his license was suspended on 21st street between State street and Grand avenue.

Ambulance, Taxicab Collide; Four Hurt

A collision in St. Louis involving a Mercer Mortuary ambulance on an emergency run to Firmin Desloge Hospital and a Laclede Co. taxicab Thursday resulted in a passenger in the cab being hospitalized with severe head injuries and the cab driver sustaining facial cuts. Four persons were injured.

Vernon Weaver, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Weaver, 2106 Nevada street, who had suffered a convulsion at home, was being rushed to the St. Louis hospital in the emergency vehicle.

He escaped injury while his mother, riding with him, received a cut to the leg in the mishap, which occurred at 1:48 p.m. Thursday at Locust and Jefferson street in St. Louis.

Police issued a ticket for failure to yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle to the cab driver, George Kennamann, 53, Affton, Mo., who suffered facial cuts.

A passenger in the taxi, Miss Hortense Frink of St. Louis, was knocked unconscious and was taken to City Hospital for treatment of head injuries.

Charles "Bob" Simon, 21, ambulance driver for the local firm, underwent x-rays of the skull and spine at St. Elizabeth Hospital and was released.

Simon said the ambulance red light was flashing and the siren was sounding when the accident occurred.

The Weaver youth, who had been released to spend Christmas with his family, was being transported to Firmin Desloge as quickly as possible on the advice of his physician after the boy began having convulsions.

The youth was removed on a stretcher from the local ambulance and transferred to Firmin Desloge by a St. Louis city ambulance. His condition Saturday was satisfactory.

Mrs. Sophie Mazner, Madison, Dies at 74

Mrs. Sophie Mazner (Maslowski), 74, of 1432 Sixth street, Madison, died at 7 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond Heights, Mo., where she had been a patient 27 days. She had been ill for two years.

Mrs. Mazner, the former Sophie Kilinski, was born in Poland. She had resided in Madison for 58 years and was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Madison.

Her husband, Joseph, died in July 1921.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Genevieve) Kuzma, Granite City, and Mrs. Raymond (Elsie Sekosky), Collinsville; and five grandchildren, Carol Jean Kuzma and Ronald Kuzma, both of Granite City, and Carol Lynn Sekosky, Raymond Sekosky and Mrs. Sharon Hill, all of Collinsville.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

Second Suit Filed Over Mishap at Plant

A $25,000 companion suit was filed Friday in the circuit court at Edwardsville by Mrs. Dorothy Gibson, 2533 North street, against Hugh Major of the Major Trucking Co. for injuries sustained April 12, 1967, by her husband, Clarence.

Mr. Gibson filed a $50,000 injury suit against Major and the firm earlier this month.

Gibson was injured when he was operating a lift truck at the Johns-Manville Products Co. and the machine toppled off a loading dock as a truck operated by Major rolled forward away from the loading dock, both suits allege.

Speeding Charge Filed

Loren Eugene Wilson, 2605 East 25th street, was charged with speeding at 2:20 a.m. Saturday at East 25th and August streets.

Leaves Station, Struck

Leaving a service station, an auto driven by Raymond L. Millsap, 2943 Warren avenue, collided with another car driven by Robert L. Smith, Alton, at 20th street and Madison avenue at 1 p.m. Friday.

Auto Turns, Collides

Autos driven by Kenneth M. Talley, 2016 Clark avenue, and Paul F. Klaus, 2636 East 25th street, collided at 12:50 p.m. Friday at 23rd street and Madison avenue as Klaus was making a left turn.

Viaduct Crash in Snow

Snow was falling at 7:35 a.m. Saturday as two autos collided atop the McCambridge avenue viaduct, Route 203, Madison, each sustaining front end damage. Drivers were Joseph Anico jr., 3117 Jill avenue, southbound, and James E. Beckett jr., Belleville, northbound. The Beckett car skidded into the opposite lane, police were told.

Edward R. Allen, 60, Dies in Phoenix, Ariz.

Edward Richard Allen sr., 60, Phoenix, Ariz., succumbed to an apparent heart and asthma attack Thursday at his home in Phoenix.

The former local resident had moved to Arizona in 1961 due to an asthmatic ailment. He was found dead in his apartment by his landlady, who became worried when she failed to hear him Thursday morning.

Mr. Allen was born in Elvins, Mo., and had moved to the North Venice area as an infant with his parents, who survive. He attended local schools and had remained in the Venice and Granite City communities until leaving for Arizona. He was employed as a custodian in the Phoenix school system. Previously, he had worked in St. Louis and for the Wabash Railroad.

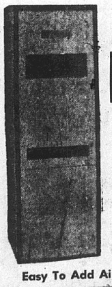
Surviving are his parents, Mrs. Althea Gray of Granite City and William Lee Allen of Madison; two sons, State Trooper Edward R. Allen jr. of Granite City and John Allen of Collinsville; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Botkin of Collinsville and Mrs. Mary Leffman of Quincy; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Haldeman, Mrs. Leora Rogers and Mrs. Ruth Farmer, all of Granite City; two brothers, Ray Allen of Madison and John Allen of Granite City; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary colum.



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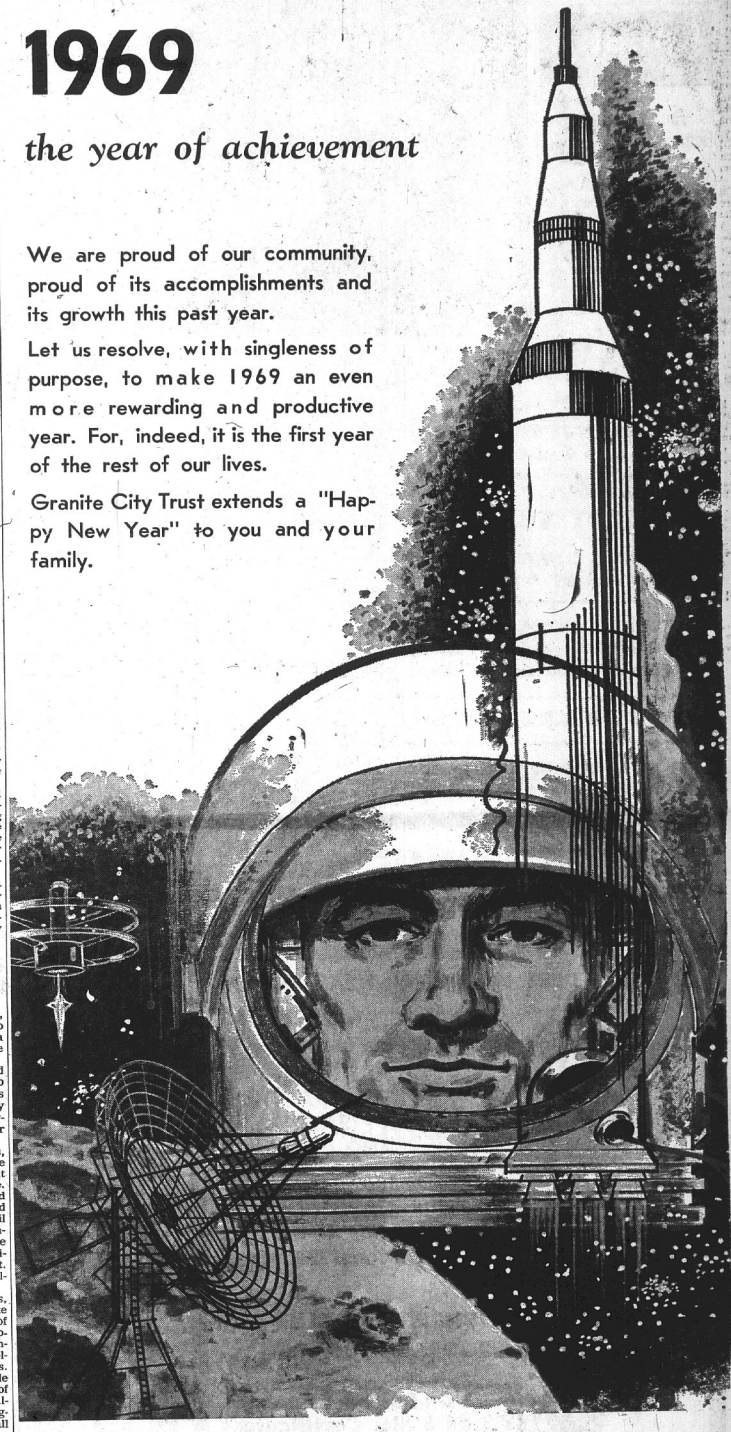
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Sp/4 Gary Goleanor, a medic in the U. S. Army, is home on leave from Heilbron, Germany, where he has been since last July. He will return to his post Jan. 9.

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MISS DOROTHY SNOWDEN, a bride-to-be. Her engagement to David N. Nappier, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Nappier, 2005 Skeen street, Madison, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Snowden, 2016 Sixth street, Madison. The wedding will take place June 28.

Miss Louise Shemwell, Charles Lewis Married

Miss Louise Shemwell and Specialist-Four Charles H. Lewis exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening in an early winter wedding setting at Bethesda Baptist Church.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shemwell, 2998 Highway 67. Mr. Lewis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lewis, reside at 1751 Spruce street.

Large arrangements of ferns, containers of winter white gladiolus and candelabras provided altar decorations for the 7 o'clock double ring ceremony at which Rev. George Edward Shemwell, a cousin of the bride, officiated, assisted by Rev. Merl McDaniel.

Miss Elaine Gunderson presented a program of piano music prior to the ceremony. Mrs. Billy Gene Rush, the bride's cousin, sang "Whither Thou Goest" and the Lord's Prayer. The Bethesda Sunbeam Band presented a special program of music, "Say a Little Prayer," under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Johnson.

Lighted candles illuminated the white-carpeted aisle down which the procession passed, the bride being escorted by her father. White satin bows adorned the pews.

The former Miss Shemwell wore a full-length gown of imported white Chantilly lace over taffeta, designed with a molded bodice, scoop neckline and traditional long tapered sleeves ending in points at the wrists.

A front panel of beige nylon re-embroidered with ribbon was gathered into a very bouffant skirt. Re-embroidered with fleur-de-lis motifs, the skirt swept backward into a court train.

Her chapel-length veil of pure bridal illusion in white and beige was secured with a princess crown embellished with iridescent sequins and miniature seed pearls.

She carried a teardrop bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley entwined with flowing white streamers.

Miss Nina Darakjian was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Martha Lewis, the groom's sister, Miss Kathy Fitzhugh, the bride's niece, and Miss Glenda Sykes, the bride's niece.

The honor attendant and bridesmaids were dressed alike in gowns of royal blue velveteen designed on Empire lines with beige ribbon. The bodices were formed into jeweled necklines with cap sleeves. The "A"-line gored skirts ended in floor length. Elbow-length gloves completed their attire.

The maid of honor carried a cascade bouquet of winter white carnations tipped in blue to match the gowns, there were long beige streamers. The bridesmaids carried large white 'mums trimmed with beige ribbons and long streamers. Their headpieces were royal blue velveteen bows secured with short veils of beige nylon illusion.

Tammy Smith, the groom's cousin, served as flower girl. She was attired in a short royal blue velveteen dress with beige lace ruffle sleeves similar to those of the bridesmaids. Harold Lilly, the groom's nephew, carried the wedding rings on a white satin pillow.

Specialist Lewis chose the bride's brother-in-law, Carl Fitzhugh, as best man. The corps of groomsmen and ushers included Jimmy Shemwell, the bride's cousin, Gene Fitzhugh, a nephew of the bride, Joseph E. Lewis, the groom's brother, Donald Shemwell, the bride's cousin, and William Tillott, the groom's uncle.

The candles were lighted by the bride's nephews, Dennis Shemwell and Ricky Sykes.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Shemwell chose a three-piece aqua suit of virgin wool with black accessories.

The bridegroom's mother selected a two-piece royal blue suit with black accessories.

Both mothers wore white carnation corsages with white lace and ribbon.

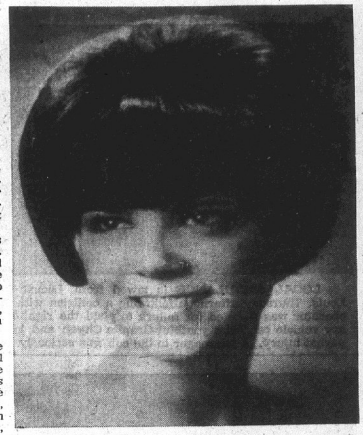
A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church social room. Buffet tables were covered in white and the room was decorated with white streamers and wedding bells.

Miss Debbie Johnson presided at the guest book, her flowers being a white carnation corsage with white trimmings.

Following a honeymoon to an undisclosed destination the newlyweds will make their home in Vinegrove, Ky., near where the groom is stationed, Fort Knox.

The bride, a 1967 graduate of Granite City high school, was employed in the offices of Lacelde Steel Co. in Madison. She was presented with a gift from her fellow workers at a dinner given Friday, her last day there.

Specialist Lewis graduated from Granite City high school and will be discharged from the Army in September 1969.



MISS ELLEN CLARE HOELSCHER, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred F. Hoelscher, 60 Berkshire, Richmond Heights, Mo., whose engagement to Jeffrey Clay Vaughn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Terrell Vaughn of Webster Groves, Mo., was announced at a family party in the Hoelscher home Friday.

Miss Hoelscher Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred F. Hoelscher of 60 Berkshire, Richmond Heights, Mo., former Granite Cityans, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ellen Clare Hoelscher, to Jeffrey Clay Vaughan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Terrell Vaughan, 145 Helfenstein, Webster Groves, Mo.

The bride-to-be attended the University of Kentucky last year where she became a member of Kappa Delta sorority. She is presently attending Washington University.

Mr. Vaughan was graduated from Vanderbilt University where he became a member of Pi Kappa fraternity. He is now a student at Washington University Law School. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and Algonquin Golf Club. The wedding date was not announced at the family Christmas party Friday in the Hoelscher home when the news of the engagement was disclosed.

The father of the bride-elect is vice-president and secretary-treasurer of Granite City Steel Co.

SPEND HOLIDAYS IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crowcroft, 2616 Edison avenue, returned Friday from Herrin, Ill., where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stewart, and the Crowcrofts' grandson, Raymond.

The local couple was accompanied to Herrin by Mrs. Crowcroft's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown of Jacksonville, Ill.

SPEND HOLIDAY HERE

WOC Eugene N. Waggoner, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Waggoner were guests during the Christmas holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Waggoner, 2514 Grand avenue. They left Saturday for visits with Mrs. Waggoner's parents in Texas before returning to their home in Enterprise, Ala. Warrant Officer Waggoner is stationed at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Miss Edna Faye Dunham, Raymond Sampson Jr. Wed

The wedding of Miss Edna Faye Dunham, and Raymond C. Sampson jr., took place Saturday evening at the West 22nd street Baptist Church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunham, 2504 West 20th street. Mr. Sampson's parents are Mrs. Eldon Rushing, 3917 Central avenue, and Raymond C. Sampson of Palmyra, Ill.

The altar was decorated with bouquets of white flowers and greenery and lighted with burning candles in branched candelabra. White ribbon bows marked the family pews.

Rev. Rudolph Noel officiated at 7:30.

A gown of Chantilly lace was worn by the bride. The skirt, held wide with a hoop, was formed of tiers of lace, ending in a cathedral train. It was sprinkled with sequins and the bodice featured a square neck and long sleeves. The bride's fingertip veil was held in place with a crown of pearls and she carried a teardrop bouquet of white carnations and holly.

Miss Marilyn Doty was maid of honor and Miss Carla Doty was bridesmaid. They were dressed alike in light blue satin gowns. The Empire bodices, covered with white lace had round necks and lace panels from the shoulders down the back. Headpieces were matching blue bows securing short veils. Both held cascade bouquets of white carnations tipped in blue.

A little flower girl, Pattie Sue Dunham, niece of the bride, was dressed in a long-waist white nylon dress and a white satin sash. She carried a nosegay of carnations tipped in blue. Kenny Dunham, nephew of the bride, carried the rings.

David Lomax was best man, serving with Sam Hayes, groomsman, and Scott Rushing, stepbrother of the bridegroom, and Ricky Sampson, a brother, ushers.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue two-piece ensemble and blue accessories, while the bridegroom's mother chose a gold and green suit dress with accessories to match. Both had corsages of white carnations.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Frances Balding, organist, and Mrs. Lois Bilbrey, vocalist. The songs were "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer."

A reception was held at the church directly after the ceremony. The newly wed couple will live at 2028a Madison avenue.

The former Miss Dunham, a 1968 high school graduate, is employed in St. Louis. Mr. Sampson, an employee of the Granite City Steel Co., was graduated from Northwestern high school in Palmyra.

VISITING IN NEW YORK

Miss Valerie Jean Valicoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Valicoff, 1540 Lindell blvd., left by plane Friday evening to spend a few days visiting friends in New York City. Miss Valicoff is a student at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris and children, Debbie, Sharon, Douglas and Ramona, of Washington, D.C., have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Mary Hiller, 2319 State street. The family formerly resided in Granite City.

Chapter 650 Plans Events

Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, held a stated meeting Friday evening in the Masonic Temple, with 2 Grand Lecturers and 3 members of the Grand Chapter Committee escorted in the rituals. Four petitions were accepted.

Mrs. Cora Hettich, worthy matron, and John DeHart, worthy patron, announced that an official visit of State Grand officers will take place shortly at the Walton chapter in Alton, with a school of instruction also planned. Arlene Fox and Dorothy Fitzpatrick of Chapter 650 will serve in the program.

Grand Chapter Committee members will be honored Jan. 10 and "Friends Night" is being arranged for Feb. 14, the chapter officers reported.

A special welcome was extended to Edward Lane, master of Granite City Lodge 877, AF& AM, a guest at Friday's meeting, which concluded with a social hour and refreshments in the dining area.

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BRIDE-TO-BE. Miss Barbara Jean Kutz, whose engagement to Pvt. Robert J. McIntosh, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh, 208 Broadway, Venice, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kutz, 1234 Robin street, Venice.

McIntosh-Kutz Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kutz, 1234 Robin street, Venice, have just announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Barbara Jean Kutz, to Pvt. Robert James McIntosh, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh, 208 Broadway.

A 1967 graduate of Venice high school, Miss Kutz is presently a sophomore at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, where she is majoring in elementary education.

Her fiance was graduated from the Venice high school the same year and is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. He is training in Field Artillery. Wedding plans have not been announced.

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Obituaries

ALLEN, EDWARD RICHARD SR., of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of the Quad-Cities. Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 26, 1968, at home.

Dear father of John and Edward R. Allen jr., Mrs. Margaret Botkin and Mrs. Mary Leffman; dear brother of Mrs. Alma Haldeman, Mrs. Leora Rogers, Mrs. Ruth Farmer and Ray and John Allen; dear son of Mrs. Althea Gray and William Lee Allen; dear grandfather.

Services were held at 11 a.m. today, Dec. 30, at MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus avenue. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery.

BEATTY, RAPHAEL H., 401 Brittany lane, Belleville. Entered into rest 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1968, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Teresa A. (Collins) Beatty; dear father of Judge William L. Beatty and Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis; dear brother of Alton Beatty and Mrs. Edith Brenner; dear grandfather, father-in-law, uncle and cousin.

Funeral 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, from JOHN BARNES FUNERAL HOME, 7916 State street, East St. Louis, to Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 3923 North Belt West, Belleville, for 11 a.m. Requiem High Mass. Interment Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Recitation of the Rosary 8 p.m. today. Friends may call at the present time.

BRULENSKI, IGNATIUS, 1000 Alton avenue, Madison. Entered into rest at 5:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1968, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Stella Brulenski; dear father of Mrs. Pauline Soboleski and Mrs. Antonnette Zieleskiewicz; dear grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, from SEDLACK FUNERAL HOME, 615 Madison avenue, Madison, to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 10th street and Alton avenue, Madison, for 9:15 a.m. Requiem High Mass. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville township. Recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. today, Dec. 30.

HYLE, KENYON A., 6848 Washington avenue, University City, Mo. Entered into rest 5:10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 1968, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear brother of Dale Hyle, Mrs. Grace Schnorf; dear uncle of Paul Schnorf.

Funeral services at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 1969, MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus avenue. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville township. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

KEEL, CHARLES MORRIS, 1619 Delmar avenue. Entered into rest 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, 1968.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Dora Keel; dear father of Charles Marvin Keel, David Lynn Keel and Mrs. Joyce Kotoff; dear stepson of Mrs. Eula Keel; dear brother of William, Otho and Carl Keel; dear half-brother of Norman Larue Keel; dear grandfather.

Services 1 p.m. today, Dec. 30, LAHEY FUNERAL HOME Chapel, 501 Madison avenue, Madison. Interment St. John's Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki road.

KETNER, RUFUS I., 2916 Washington avenue, Granite City. Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 28, 1968.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Marjorie Ketner; dear father of Sgt. Robert Ketner, Thomas Ketner and Jefferey Ketner; dear brother of Mrs. Gladys Miller, Mrs. Vera Campbell and J. B. Ketner; dear son of Mrs. Elsie Ketner.

His remains will lie in state at MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus avenue, Granite City. Services at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Mercer Chapel. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville township.

KURUZ, ALEX, 1729 Maple street, Granite City, Ill. Entered into rest at 11 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, 1968, at the Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Anna Kuruz; dear father of Mrs. Jack (Anna) Brokaw and Mrs. Clement (Alma) Andria; dear grandfather and great-grandfather.

Services were held at 8:30 a.m. today, Dec. 30, from the PIEPER FUNERAL HOME, 1920 Cleveland blvd., to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 21st and State streets, for 9 a.m. Requiem High Mass. Interment Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

JAEGER, JOHN H., 2162a State street. Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 26, 1968, at home.

Dear father of John P. Jaeger; dear brother of Henry Jaeger.

Funeral services held 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus avenue. Interment St. John's Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki road.

MAZNER (MASLOSKI), MRS. SOPHIE, nee Kilinski, 1432 Sixth street, Madison. Entered into rest at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1968, at St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond Heights, Mo.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph Mazner; dear mother of Mrs. Genevieve Kuzma and Mrs. Elsie Sekosky; dear grandmother of Ronald and Carol Jean Kuzma, Raymond and Carol Lynn Sekosky and Mrs. Sharon Hill.

Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, from SEDLACK FUNERAL HOME, 615 Madison avenue, Madison, to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Tenth street and Alton avenue, Madison. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville township.

MILLSAP, JOHN SHERMAN, 914 Grand avenue, Madison. Entered into rest at 9:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 1968, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Sadie Millsap; dear father of Donald Gene Millsap, Richard Dean Millsap, Danny Charles Millsap, Mrs. Patricia French and Miss Judith Sharon Millsap; dear brother of Mrs. Maude Sams and Mrs. Georgia Williams; dear grandfather.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. today, Dec. 30, at Church of Christ, 2130 Clark avenue, from LAHEY FUNERAL HOME, 501 Madison avenue, Madison. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville township.

PAUL, ALBERT JR., 601 East Chain of Rocks road, Mitchell, Ill. Entered into rest at 9:25 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 1968, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Beloved husband of the late Mrs. Edna Paul; dear brother of Miss Alice Paul, Miss Daisy Paul and Lee Paul; dear uncle of Gary and Robert Paul.

Services 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, at the Mitchell Presbyterian Church, 300 Greenway drive, Mitchell. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday at the MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus avenue.

PATERSON, EDWARD T., 1254 Winona avenue, Chicago, Ill. Entered into rest about 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 1968, at home.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Nell (Bess) Paterson; dear father of Travers Paterson; dear brother of Miss Catherine Paterson and William Paterson; dear uncle, brother-in-law.

Funeral services pending at MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus avenue.

PRICE, JOHN H., 2641 Adams street, Granite City. Entered into rest at 2:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1968, at Belleville Memorial Hospital, Belleville.

Dear uncle of Walter and Fred Williams and Mrs. Ruth Vetter.

Services at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus avenue, Granite City. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville township.

Depot Workers Pay Boost is $320,000

A pay increase of about 16 cents an hour approved by the wage fixing authority of the Department of Defense for wage board employees at the Granite City Army Depot will affect about 1000 workers, it was reported by a depot spokesman Friday.

He said the wage increase, which is effective at the first pay period on or after Dec. 25, will mean additional wages of approximately $320,000 per year for Depot workers.

It was reported erroneously out of Washington Thursday that the pay increase would affect only 190 depot workers.

Relatives of Mrs. Boner

Several names were given incorrectly in an article on the funeral of Mrs. May D. Boner, 1507 Cottage avenue, it was learned last week. Her daughters are Mrs. Lois Thebeau of Granite City and Mrs. Loretta Pufalt of Belleville, her son is Everett Wortham of Granite City and her sisters are Mrs. Geneva Gafford of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Ludie Shastid and Mrs. Mary Coffman, both of Granite City.

Carol for 'Care' Fund

Sherry, Debbie and Connie Kent, Beverly Adams and Cindy and Debbie Dickerson, who are in the 11-16 age range, have raised $9.28 by caroling in their neighborhood, Cedar Park, Mitchell, it was announced today. The money will be devoted to "Care" packages to aid the needy overseas.

Order of Arrow Dinner

The Cahokia Lodge, Order of the Arrow, will elect 1969 officers at an annual dinner set for tonight at the Trinity Lutheran school, Edwardsville. Guest speaker will be Dick Schofield, baseball infielder who was a member of the National League champion St. Louis Cardinals in 1968. The Order of the Arrow is the honor camping society of the Boy Scouts of America. Linus Hellrich of Granite City is chief of the lodge.

Property Damage Charged

Edward E. Jones, 21, St. Louis, was arrested by Madison police at 3:10 a.m. yesterday on a chrage of destruction of private property. Madison police said Jones was arrested on a complaint that he damaged a sewer line at 705 Webster street. He posted $25 cash bond pending a hearing Jan. 8.

23rd Street Accident

Autos driven by David A. Kimbro, 2237 Delmar avenue, and Charles T. Keck jr., 2428 State street, collided at 2:25 p.m. Friday on 23rd street between Grand avenue and State street.

Driver Ticketed

Edward L. Braun IV, Arnold, Mo., was charged with a traffic signal violation at 23rd street and Madison avenue at 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

Trespassers Experience Unhappy Misadventures

Christmas Day proved an unhappy day for a group of Granite City and Madison youths who experienced a series of misadventures while trespassing on the property of Ervin Mueller, 720 Layton road, south of Madison.

The youths, who claimed to be searching for a place to ice skate, drove two jeeps across a field of winter wheat to Horseshoe Lake which borders the Mueller farm, then attempted to drive the vehicles onto the thinly coated ice of the lake and promptly sank.

In an apparent effort to retrieve the two jeeps, the youths, all in their late teens or early twenties according to Mrs. Mueller, brought up reinforcements in the form of a truck and station wagon.

The two so-called "rescue" vehicles became mired down in the wheat field and were unable to reach the sunken jeeps, Mrs. Mueller said. The group finally abandoned all four vehicles, which had to be salvaged Thursday by wrecker equipment, she added.

The farm owner, who notified the Madison county sheriff's office, reported the incidents occurred on private property with considerable damage resulting to the planted area.

Employee Triggers Alarm

An alarm signal set off at the Madison County Federal Savings and Loan Co. office at 8:45 a.m. Friday, apparently was triggered by an employee reporting for work, police were informed.

Traffic Signal Charge

Milton Cummins, 2015 Washington avenue, was charged with disobeying a traffic signal at Madison and Niedringhaus avenues Saturday morning.

Parked Car Damaged

Rear end damage to a parked car owned by Cora Reddiex, 83 Weaver street, Venice, resulted yesterday from an accident in which the car was struck by another driven by Johnny Johnson of St. Louis. Police said Johnson was headed north on Klein street and failed to make the turn on to Weaver at Bissell, striking the Reddiex auto.

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Monday — Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, choice of fruit.

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Thursday — Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, choice of fruit.

Friday—Deep fried cod or choice of sandwich, French fries, orange juice, choice of cobbler.

Monday — Wiener with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, peach halves.

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VENICE

January 6

Monday—Italian spaghetti, green beans, sliced peaches.

ST. ELIZABETH

Thursday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, fruit cobbler.

Friday — Pork sausage patties, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, applesauce.

Monday — Hamburger on bun, buttered potatoes, buttered peas, fruit cup.

ST. MARY'S

Monday—Vegetable beef soup, bologna, peaches.

SACRED HEART

Thursday—Ravioli, sliced cheese, green beans, cole slaw, fruit salad.

Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, peas, peaches.

Monday — Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, cake.

MADISON

BLAIR

Thursday — Turkey and noodles, green beans, peaches.

Friday — Fish sitcks, tartar sauce or catsup, macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach with boiled egg slices, ice cream.

Monday — Chili, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail.

DUNBAR

Thursday—Spaghetti with meat sauce, gole claw, sliced cheese, sliced peaches.

Friday—Fish sticks, corn, macaroni salad, ice cream.

Monday — Chili and crackers, celery stick, peanut butter, apricots.

HARRIS

Thursday—Beans and ham, cornbread, sliced beets, peaches.

Friday—Cheese sandwich, baked corn, calico slaw, pumpkin cake.

Monday—Hamburger and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple crisp.

JUNIOR HIGH

Thursday — Wieners and kraut, whipped potatoes, pudding.

Friday — Tuna salad sandwich, oven brown potatoes, stewed tomatoes, gelatin.

Monday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, cake.

LOUIS BAER

Thursday—Sloppy Joe, pork and beans, pickle slices, cake.

Friday — Buttered noodles with beef gravy, green beans and tomatoes, gelatin.

Monday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, cheese squares, sliced peaches.

SENIOR HIGH

Thursday—Salisbury steak, parsley potatoes, buttered peas, cole slaw, peaches.

Friday — Fish squares, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, dill slices, oatmeal cookie.

Monday—Hamburger and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, apple crisp.

School Sports

FRIDAY
(Basketball)
Madison at Triad, 8 p.m.
West Jr. High of Alton at Dunbar, 4 p.m.
(Wrestling)
Prather at Edwardsville, 4:30 p.m.

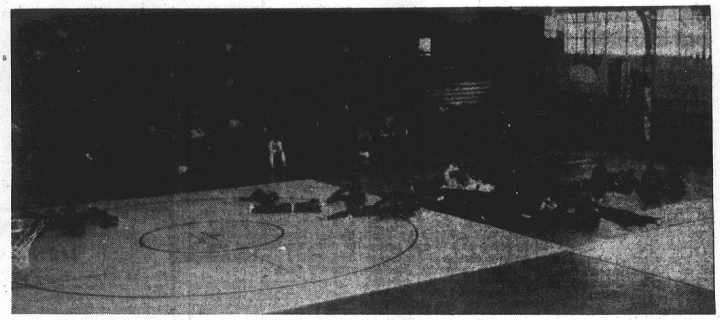
SATURDAY
(Basketball)
Madison at Granite City, 8 p.m.
Venice at Freeburg, 8 p.m.
(Wrestling)
Granite City Sophomores at McCluer Invitational tournament (11 a.m. and 7 p.m.)
(Soccer)
DuBourg at Granite City, 11 a.m.

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE
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PANORAMIC VIEW of a "break" between rounds at the eighth annual GCHS wrestling tournament. The wrestlers are on the mats, awaiting the start of the fifth round Saturday. Three mats were used for this round, and 290 bouts were wrestled during the two days.

Warriors Win Holiday Tourney, 3 Wrestlers Capture Titles

The eighth annual Granite City invitational holiday wrestling tournament was won by the host Fighting Warriors, who prevailed for the first time since 1965. Ricky Smith paced the Warrior team with five pins and one decision in the Friday and Saturday competition.

Smith won a trophy for the most pins in the tournament. He tied Mark Malley of Decatur with five pins each and won the five bouts in less total time than Malley.

Malley set a new tournament record by pinning one of his opponents in 10 seconds and received a trophy for the fastest pin in the meet.

The Warrior team paced the field with 100 points, followed by Stephen Decatur 74, Savana 67, Lincoln of East St. Louis 64, Sterling 47, Jacksonville 40, Belleville East 38, East St. Louis 38, Champaign Central 33, Mattoon 32, Wood River 30, Edwardsville 27, Bloomington 14, Civic Memorial 14 and Peoria Richwoods 13.

Three Warriors won medals for championships—Mike Christopher (127 pounds) who won in 2:25, 6-4, 18-2, 6-2, 3:44 and 8-4; Smith (154), :53, 1:02, 5-0 1:40, 1:59 and :38, and Bob Pates (180), who won in 4:16, 2:19, 6-2, 5:20 and 2-0.

Second, Third Places

Second-place finishers for GCHS were Bob Miller (103), who won in 2:25, 3:39, 4:08, 4-2, 6-2 and 6-2 and then lost 12-4; and Tim Wallace (165), who won 4-0, 3:05, 4-1, 7-1, 5-4 and 1-0 and lost 7-2.

The sole third-place finisher was Tom Niebur (138), who lost his first bout 8-6 and then won in 2:44, 7-2, 5-3, and 4-0.

Other Warrior wrestlers were Bruce Miller (95) L 16-4, W 9-4 and L 13-0; Al Bridgeman (112) L 3:09, W 3:48, L 5-0; Steve Ferguson (120) W 5-0, L 10-4, L 1:28, W 7-2 and L 8-2 to Mark Massey, the tournament champion; Randy Fowler (133) L 10-4 and 8-4; Alex Tarpoff (145) W 4:30, L 6-4, W 5-0 and L 3-2; and Mark Mizerski (heavyweight), L 4-0 and L 3:08.

Coach Bill Schmitt, Warrior wrestling coach and the tournament director, said there were about 290 bouts, also a new meet record.

For the first three rounds, four mats were used, and then three mats for the fourth round, two for the fifth round and one mat for the final round.

All the weights except two had one bye, and that accounted for the two Warriors having seven bouts. "If they would have had one match less than they did, I think both would have had a better chance. We were pretty ragged and tired when that seventh round was wrestled. Their opponents were only wrestling for the sixth time."

Close Early in Meet

The warriors were only two points in front of Decatur going into the fifth round, but the fact that six had gotten through that round to Decatur's two survivors made the difference.

"It was surprising that some teams did as well as they did and others did not do as well as expected. For example, Savana brought only eight weight divisions down to wrestle and ended in third place.

"Just the opposite happened with Sterling, which was real tough in the lighter weights but faded in the heavier weights and ended in fifth place. Last year, Sterling won our tournament and placed fifth in the state.

"Quite frankly, I and my coaches were a little surprised that we won, but we did figure on placing. The boys did an exceptional job and showed those present what team determination can produce.

Title Bouts

The championship round went like this:

95 pounds — Fred Miller of East St. Louis pinned Leon Highes of Lincoln in 2:50.

103 pounds — John Cemke of Sterling defeated Bob Miller of Granite City 12-4.

112 pounds — Rusty Cunningham of Decatur defeated Mike Hergert of Savana 4-0.

120 pounds—Mark Massery of Savana pinned Ricky Schwe of Belleville East in 5:50.

127 pounds—Mike Christopher of Granite City defeated Gary Engaldo of Savana 6-2.

133 pounds — Mike Fretag of Edwardsville defeated Don Sumrall of Lincoln 5-0.

138 pounds — Ron Thomas of Savana defeated David Taylor of Decatur 2-1.

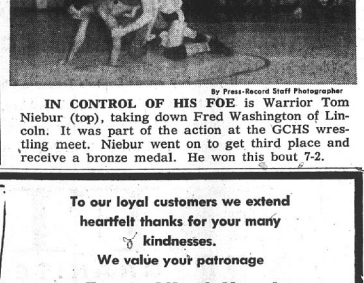
145 pounds—Mark Malley of Decatur pinned Martin Hammers of Jacksonville in 5:14.

154 pounds — Rick Smith of Granite City pinned Dan Burke of Mattoon in :38.

165 pounds—Tim Wallace of Granite City lost to Rick Schaffner of Sterling 7-2.

180 pounds — Bob Pates of Granite City defeated Joe Grant of Mattoon 2-0.

Heavyweight—John Dancy of Lincoln pinned Steve Bast of Bethalto in 1:15.



By Press-Record Staff Photographer

IN CONTROL OF HIS FOE is Warrior Tom Niebur (top), taking down Fred Washington of Lincoln. It was part of the action at the GCHS wrestling meet. Niebur went on to get third place and receive a bronze medal. He won this bout 7-2.

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Varsity Basketball

THURSDAY
(First Round)
Granite City 90, Prospect 50
De LaSalle 55, Glenbard West 51
Bloom 75, U. High, Normal 57
Waukegan 79, St. Mel 53
Normal Community 70, Streator 61
Rock Island Alleman 76, Peoria Richwoods 64
Lockport Central 81, Sterling 64
LaSalle-Peru 66, Pontiac 54
Centralia Tournament
(First Round)
Champaign 82, Nashville 57
New Trier 71, Freeport 45
Jacksonville 70, Homewood Flossmoor 66
Benton 69, Princeton 66
Thornton 83, Salem 38
Belleville West 68, Decatur 60
Centralia 95, York 75
Peoria 75,, Pittsfield 62
Mater Dei Tournament
(First Round)
Madison 61, Gillespie 59
Bethalto 86, Greenville 66
Okawville 60, Mascoutah 48
Assumption 73, Tinley Park 50
Belleville Althoff 73, Trico 56
Mater Dei 67, Murphysboro 53
Vandalia 72, Anna-Jonesboro 71
Althoff 73, Trico 56
Olney Tournament
(First Round)
Arcola 67, Wood River 60
Fairfield 76, St. Joseph 50
Sparta 58, Lincoln of East St. Louis 49
Olney 60, Staunton 57
Worden Tournament
(Consolation Bracket)
Brussels 61, Aviston 55
Mt. Olive 84, Breese 76
Livingston 79, Chester 55
Lafayette 93, Carterville 60
Worden 77, Mulberry Grove 63
St. Paul 70, Red Bud 61
Edwardsville Tournament
(First Round)
Triad 71, Springfield 49
Bunker Hill 60, Jerseyville 56
Decatur MacArthur 59, Quincy CBC 49
Edwardsville 100, Litchfield 50
Carbondale Tournament
(First Round)
Alton 72, West Frankfort 60
Mt. Vernon 63, Cahokia 54
Marion 62, Glenbard East 57
Decatur Eisenhower 75, Herrin 49
Peoria Manual 77, Pickneyville 62
Collinsville 50, St. Patrick 47
Carbondale 72, DuQuoin 50
Meridian 65, Harrisburg 49
O'Fallon Tournament
(First Round)
Venice 73, Marissa 66
New Athens 70, Lovejoy 49
Odin 63, Belleville East 60
Columbia 83, Gibault 69
Valmeyer 48, Freeburg 44
Highland 68, Sandoval 54
O'Fallon 69, Wilmington 45
Marquette 75, Lebanon 59

FRIDAY
Pontiac Tournament
Winners Bracket
Granite City 88, LaSalle Peru 75
Alleman 52, Lockport Central 51
Waukegan 83, Normal Community 53
Bloom 105, De LaSalle 70
Consolation Bracket
University High 70, Glenbard West 67
St. Mel 76, Streator 67
Richwoods 77, Sterling 65
Pontiac 66, Prospect 46
Mater Dei Tournament
Winners Bracket
Okawville 78, Madison 61
Belleville Althoff 75, Bethalto 63
Murphysboro 70, Argenta 46
Mater Dei 99, Carlyle 57
Consolation Bracket
Assumption 87, Vandalia 53
Trico 66, Greenville 65
Gillespie 54, Mascoutah 50
Tinley Park 65, Anna-Jonesboro 64
Worden Tournament
Winners Bracket
Worden 72, Livingston 60
Lafayette 74, St. Paul 53
Consolation Bracket
Brussels 56, Carterville 52
Chester 106, Mt. Olive 54
Edwardsville Tournament
Winners Bracket
Edwardsville 70, Triad 46
Bunker Hill 68, Decatur MacArthur 55
Consolation Bracket
Springfield 97, Litchfield 60
Jerseyville 64, Quincy CBC 59
Fairfield 63, Arcola 53
Centralia Tournament
Championship Bracket
New Trier 68, Benton 56
Champaign 77, Jacksonville 71
Pittsfield 73, York 58
Centralia 96, Peoria Spalding 85
Consolation Bracket
Homewood Flossmoor 86, Nashville 77
Princeton 69, Freeport 66
Thornton 68, Belleville West 59
Stephen Decatur 74, Salem 70
Carbondale Tournament
Championship Bracket
Collinsville 78, Marion 56
Alton 64, Mt. Vernon 50
Decatur Eisenhower 74, Peoria Manual 73
Glenbard East 55, Chicago St. Patrick 50
Consolation Bracket
Cahokia 73, West Frankfort 64
Mounds 72, Carbondale 65
Pinckneyville 85, Herrin 52
O'Fallon Tournament
Winners Bracket
New Athens 64, Venice 45
O'Fallon 68, Marquette 48
Highland 83, Valmeyer 66
Odin 78, Columbia 58
Consolation Bracket
Belleville East 88, Gibault 55
Wilmington 68, Lebanon 67 (Overtime)
Marissa 68, Lovejoy 44
Freeburg 83, Sandoval 80
Olney Tournament
Consolation Bracket
Lincoln 70, Staunton 50
Wood River 80, St. Joseph 54

SATURDAY
Pontiac Tournament
Championship Semi Finals
Alleman 71, Granite City 59
Waukegan 71, Bloom 59
Championship
Alleman 57, Waukegan 56
Third Place
Bloom 79, Granite City 60
Consolation Championship
St. Mel 71, Pontiac 61
(Consolation Semi-finals)
St. Mel's 67, University (Normal) 62
Pontiac 68, Richwoods 59
Mater Dei Tournament
(Championship Semi-finals)
Belleville Althoff 83, Okawville 63
Assumption 78, Mater Dei 68
(Championship)
Assumption 83, Belleville Althoff 79
(Consolation Semi-Finals)
Trico 74, Gillespie 44
Trinley Park 58, Murphysboro 57
Third Place
Mater Dei 73, Okawville 70
Consolation Final
Trinley Park 63, Trico 61
O'Fallon Tournament
(Championship)
Odin 93, Highland 71
(Semi-finals)
Odin 59, Athens 55
Highland 75, O'Fallon 55
Consolation Final
Belleville East 84, Freeburg 52
(Consolation Semi-finals)
Belleville East 84, Marissa 54
Freeburg 61, Wilmington 39
Olney Tournament
Consolation Final
Wood River 81, Lincoln of East St. Louis 71
Championship
Fairfield 66, Sparta 40
Third Place
Arcola 84, Olney 62
Edwardsville Tournament
Championship
Edwardsville 79, Bunker Hill 48
(Consolation)
Jerseyville 72, Springfield 58
Carbondale Tournament
(Consolation Semi-finals)
Cahokia 77, Pinckneyville 64
St. Patrick 62, Glenbard East 41
(Consolation Championship)
St. Patricks 64, Cahokia 60
Championship Semi-finals
Eisenhower 83, Alton 78
Meridian 64, Collinsville 57
(First Place)
Decatur Eisenhower 71, Meridian 53
Third Place
Alton 78, Collinsville 63

GCHS Cagers Fourth at Pontiac; MHS, Venice Reach Quarterfinals

Local high school teams played impressively in 16-team holiday invitational tournaments beginning Thursday and ending Saturday, but the best finish among Quad-City quintets was the fourth place won by Granite City at Pontiac.

Madison and Venice, both attempting to defend tourney championships, were sidelined in the quarterfinals at Breese Mater Dei and O'Fallon-Freeburg, respectively.

Tournament championships were captured by Rock Island Alleman at Pontiac, Assumption at Mater Dei, Odin at O'Fallon, Decatur Eisenhower at Carbondale, Fairfield at Olney and Edwardsville in its own meet. Scores are given in a separate listing.

Lose to Eventual Champs

GCHS defeating Prospect 90-50 and then trouncing LaSalle-Peru 88-75, lost to Alleman 71-59 in the semifinals and then to Bloom of Chicago Heights 79-60 in the third-place game at Pontiac.

A poor third quarter proved decisive against Alleman, which held first and third-quarter leads of 17-15 and 44-31 after a 23-23 halftime tie.

The next game followed a similar pattern, with Bloom leading 21-10, 39-37 and 61-52 after the first three periods.

Against Bloom, Gary Simpson had his best game of the tournament, totaling 31, followed by John VanBuskirk with 17, Dave Meizer eight, Jeff Boyles two and Roger Belshe two.

Scoring against Alleman were Simpson and VanBuskirk 17 each, Boyles 11, Belshe six, Meizer four, Rich Hutchings two and Larry Pirtle, two.

Balanced Scoring Punch

Pointmakers in the win over LaSalle-Peru were Meizer 31, Hutchings 29, Simpson 16, Boyles and VanBuskirk five each and Belshe, two. GCHS led 27-16, 46-36 and 67-53. In bottling up Simpson, LaSalle-Peru failed to take into account the accuracy of the other Warrior marksmen.

The opening victory proved easy, indicated by the 23-8, 43-19 and 63-29 quarter scores. Simpson totaled 29, Meizer 10, Hutchings and VanBuskirk nine each, Belshe and Tim Moore eight each, Pirtle and Steve Harris four, Rich Logan three and Larry Pisel, Tim Schwendeman and Boyles, two each.

Highlights included Simpson's 11-of-9 scoring against Prospect, 12 assists by VanBuskirk in the second game, and Boyles' defensive play.

Simpson Honored

Simpson was named as a guard on the all-tournament first team. Also chosen were White and Huets of Bloom and Martin and Rucks of Waukegan.

GCHS Coach Donald Deterding rated Bloom as the best team the Warriors faced, with a powerful scoring attack and two potential all-states. Bloom outrebounded GCHS 38-7, and scored a dozen baskets on tipins. Alleman was paced by a 6-11 center and a 6-5 scorer.

Madison was eliminated at Mater Dei by Okawville 78-61. Coach Bob Page noted that "we were holding our own until Oscar Hagler fouled out early in the third period. We didn't have anyone else big enough to guard Wolf, their 6-11 center, who scored 10 points in the first half and then 16 in the second half.

Enemy Height Hurts

"Our offense did well, considering that we were getting only one shot at the basket before they rebounded." The opposing team included 6-5, 6-4 and two 6-1 players.

Okawville made 32 of its points on 39 free throws, with 24 fouls called against MHS.

Madison trailed 19-15, 36-35 and 48-45 at the quarters. Ed Hilton scored 15, Oscar Hagler 12, Jim Scott 11, Tom Noel six, Bill Cannon, John Ervin and Alonzo Watts four each, John Harper and Dave Hutchison two each and Charles Pogorelac, one.

Off Day Against New Athens

Venice was derailed 64-45 by New Athens, which earned leads of 20-10, 39-23 and 52-26. Fessor Gray and Cedric Gardner each tallied 13, Ronald Coleman, Marvis Harris, and Steve Harris four each, Bill Johnson three and John Kutz and Mark Guffey, two each.

"They were a much bigger club and we shot poorly 33%. They averaged 6-3 in height and outrebounded us 4-1," Coach William Ohlendorf related. "We missed some scoring opportunities due to fouls and traveling violations."

At Worden, LaFayette defeated the host team 62-45 for top honors.

High Rollers

THURSDAY
Bowland
Bowling Babes
Lorraine Joshu — — — — 524
Pat Polley — — — — — — 203
Tri-City Men
John Waller — — — — 254, 649
Union Electric
Marvin Voyles — — — — 583
Sam Calloway — — — — — 227
A. O. Smith
John Mudrovic — — — 222, 584
St. John's Brotherhood
Dale Helman — — — — — 219
Rich Buer — — — — — — 546
Welcome Wagon League
Mildred McKurtes — — — 180, 492
Tri Mor Bowl
Early Risers
Beverly Fanning — — — 193, 512
Bowlarama League
Joan Minnick — — — — — 190
Ruth Youngberg — — — — 506
Jack and Jills
Herbert Buente — — — — 529
Ken Grubb — — — — — — 204
Barbara Ricks — — — — 161

FRIDAY
Bowland
Major Handicap
Maurice Mink — — — — — 268
Ted Vrenick — — — — — 641
Commercial League
Al Reber — — — — — — — 231
Bill Atchison — — — — — 562
Ladies Independent
Wilma Stack — — — — — 519
Irene Gray — — — — — — 212
Tri Mor Bowl
Friendship League
Evelyn Wilson — — — 206, 506
Hollis Bruce — — — 211, 556
Bowling Belles
Betty Robertson — — — 191, 433
Tri Mor Bowl
Baptist Men's League
Dewey Melton — — — — 237
Bill Ellsworth — — — — 583
Baptist Women's League
Linda Hillman — — — — 202
Sue Jones — — — — — — 482

SATURDAY
Bowland
Mouse & Spouse
Pat Buehrer — — — — 201, 534
Carl Brown — — — — — 234
Jack Zaloga — — — — — 568
Mixed League
Junior Chilton — — — — 230
Bill Atchison — — — — 631
Rose Novich — — — 257, 626

SUNDAY
Bowland
He and She
Bob Kudelka — — — — 210, 557
Virginia Cantlon — — — 210, 514
Madison Countdowns
Mary Carol — — — — — 502
Cathy Demolian — — — — 190
Joe Ignatz — — — — — 236, 647

Kings & Queens
Jerry Peacher — — — 199, 491
Chalky Rutkowski — — — 557
Max Gower — — — — — 213
Doghouse League
Sherlin Heiman — — — — 225
Hank Jaeger — — — — — 609
Verna Ruebhausen — — 194, 517
Catholic Men's League
James Shipcoff — — — — 611
John Kowalk — — — — — 231
Tri Mor Bowl
Couples League
Jim Smith — — — — — — 189
Jim Spanberger — — — — 550
Bob Smith — — — — — 169, 456
Original Countdowns
Jo Anne Hands — — — 201, 488
Charles Ventgraf — — — 212, 559

Mathews in Tourney Title Game Tonight

Mathews Chevrolet will face Sinovics this evening at 8 o'clock for the championship of the East St. Louis YMCA holiday basketball meet at the Signal Hill grade school gym.

Mathews and Bowland won opening round games, Bowland topping the Aztecs 84-70 as Champ Summers led the scoring with 35 points.

Mathews downed Mobil Oil 75-53, with Earl Wortham scoring 16 points.

Mathews next defeated East St. Louis YMCA 91-80, Neal Podoba led with 20 as he hit eight of nine shots in the second and third quarters.

Bowland came close to making it an all Granite City final but lost to the East Side Commercial league champs 80-74. Summers scored 29.

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Alien Residents Must Register Next Month

Alien citizens living in the Quad-Cities who are required to report their residential addresses annually to the U. S. Government, may obtain the necessary forms to do so at local community post offices in Granite City, Madison and Venice.

The registration, which must be made during January, is mandatory for all citizens of other lands who live in the U. S. except diplomatic employees and those accredited to certain international organizations .

If they are out of the country and unable to report during January, they must report within ten days after their return. Aliens who wilfully violate the law may be fined up to $200, imprisoned for 30 days and deported.

Last year more than 500 Quad-City residents filed the registration forms. The forms also are available at any immigration or naturalization office.

Service Held Saturday For Henry Hellrung, 65

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Alton, for Henry J. Hellrung, 65, of 1204 Logan street, Alton, who suffered a fatal heart attack Wednesday upon leaving church services.

Mr. Hellrung had retired Dec. 1 from his position as supervisor with Illinois Terminal Railroad. He was a native of Alton and a member of St. Mary's Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elsa Hellrung; four sons, Henry R., Donald and Kenneth Hellrung, all of Alton, and Dennis Hellrung of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Herndon and Mrs. Betty Cox, both of Alton; a brother, Albert Hellrung of California; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

DeMolays Enter Float In Rose Bowl Parade

The international Order of DeMolay will begin the observance of its 50th anniversary on Wednesday by entering a float in the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, Calif., it was announced here today.

The Granite City chapter will participate in various events during the year to celebrate the anniversary, and on Jan. 11 will take a bus load of candidates, DeMolays and advisors to a state-wide initiation ceremony in Bloomington.

Griffith Dockets Criminal Cases To Start Jan. 6

A docket of 89 criminal cases, part of a backlog built up in recent months, is scheduled in the Madison county circuit court at Edwardsville, beginning next Monday, State's Attorney R. W. Griffith announced Friday.

The state's attorney said the heavy docket call which will continue throughout the month including the week of Jan. 27 was arranged in an effort to dispose of 140 criminal cases that are pending in circuit court.

Griffith said he and four assistants will divide the cases and begin jury trials on Jan. 6. Cases that are not concluded by a plea of guilty or a jury trial will be rescheduled for hearing until they are marked off the docket, he said.

22 Cases First Week

Twenty-two cases are set for trial during the first week of the trials, with 15 defendants involved. One is charged with murder and two with armed robbery.

Among the 24 cases set for the week beginning Jan. 13 are those of Dr. Jacob Dayan and two assistants, George and Grace Turner. Dr. Dayan was indicted on a charge of aiding and abetting the treatment of ailments without a license and Mr. and Mrs. Turner were charged with the treatment of ailments without a license. Dr. Dayan, whose practice was limited to treatment of obesity had offices in Granite City, Wood River and East St. Louis.

William Clark of Madison is scheduled for trial during the same week on a charge of voluntary manslaughter in connection with a shooting in which Ester Hearns of Venice was wounded fatally in a Venice tavern.

Burglary, Theft Cases

During the week of Jan. 20 a total of 24 cases are set for trial, involving 23 defendants. Most of these cases are burglary and theft cases.

Also scheduled for trial during the same week are four men named on various charges in connection with the theft of gasoline from the Shell Oil Refinery at Wood River. They include Herman Wilson, 37, of Granite City, who faces two charges of conspiracy to commit theft.

Fee for Non-Skaters To be Charged at Rink

The Granite City park district will charge admission of 35 cents to non-skaters entering the warming house at the ice skating week during one session a week only, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Fridays, beginning this Friday, it was decided at a brief meeting of the park board Thursday night.

The warming house has become too crowded at that particular session and the crowds are interfering with the skaters, it was explained.

Preliminary plans were made to hold the annual Fourth of July celebration at Wilson Park on July 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Fourth falls on a Friday.

The board will open negotiations in January with operators of rides and will discuss other concession stands.

Cigaret Starts Blaze

A spokesman for the Granite City fire department said a cigaret in bed was the apparent cause of a fire at 5 a.m. Friday in the apartment of Sherri Barr, 3219 Maryville road. Damage to furnishings was estimated at $100.



A. O. SMITH SUPERVISORS deliver 21 food baskets to needy families in the area for Christmas through donations from more than 100 salaried employees. They are, left to right, kneeling—Robert Weston, Britton Knight and Willie Sharp; and standing—William Abbett, Ralph Schwanz, Alex Toth, Robert Thompson, chairman, Russell Weil and Theodes Kemp. The committee also included John Lakin and Del Frech.

Hog Cholera Vaccine Cut-Off Date Extended

A regulation approved by the Advisory Board of Livestock Commissioners changed the cut-off date for prohibiting sale or use of modified live virus hog cholera vaccines in Illinois from Jan. 1, 1969, to March 1, 1969.

Dr. Paul B. Doby, superintendent of the Illinois Division of Meat, Poultry and Livestock Inspection, said it appears that the field strain of hog cholera virus does not exist today in Illinois. He added that in the very near future hog cholera vaccination will be discontinued in Illinois and nationally; therefore, owners of "closed" herds should consider phasing out hog cholera vaccination.

Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture Robert M. Schneider said that only three outbreaks of hog cholera have occurred in Illinois since last July 1, bringing the total to 16 for this calendar year, as compared to 33 in 1967.

GC Police Car Damaged In Collision Friday

A charge of failure to yield right-of-way was filed at 9:10 a.m. Friday against Elvera M. Vesci of 2330 Woodlawn avenue, following an accident at Nameoki road and Lindell blvd., wihch involved a Granite City police vehicle operated by Patrolman Edward Wiesehan.

According to the police report, Mrs. Vesci made a left turn from Nameoki Village shopping center parking lot onto Nameoki road, pulling into the roadway in front of the westbound police car. Damage was minor.

$200 Loss in Fire

An electrical short circuit in a floor receptable that started a fire at the home of Philip Thebeau, 1343 Edwardsville road at 8:50 a.m. Thursday, resulted in $50 damage to one room of the six-room frame house and loss of $150 to contents, according to a fire department report.

Interviews Tomorrow For Summer Park Jobs

Interviews for summer jobs with the Granite City park district are being conducted today and tomorrow at the Wilson Park office. College and high school students, together with adult residents of the Granite City park district, are invited to apply for the summer positions.

Interview sessions with Harold Brown, GC superintendent of parks and recreation, are scheduled to take place between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday. About 100 summer jobs will be available next summer, including such positions as concession stand worker, maintenance, park police, bathhouse attendant, lifeguard, recreational leaders and junior and senior recreational aides.

Candlelight Communion Services Set Tuesday

A candlelight communion service will be held in the sanctuary of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church on New Year's Eve. The service will begin at 11 p.m. and continue until midnight.

The communion meditation will be delivered by the minister, Rev. R. Paul Sims, after which the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be shared with the congregation.

Charles M. Keel, 65, Collapses and Dies

Charles Morris Keel, 65, of 1619 Delmar avenue, was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 8:30 p.m. Thursday after collapsing in the downtown district. He had been under a doctor's care for a heart ailment.

Mr. Keel, a native of Tennessee, lived here 27 years and was employed 24 years at Union Division, Miles Laboratories (Union Starch & Refining Co.), where he was a press operator.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dora Keel; two sons, Charles Marvin Keel and David Lynn Keel, both of Granite City; a daughter, Mrs. Theodore (Joyce) Kotoff of Granite City; his stepmother, Mrs. Eula Keel of Huntsville, Ala.; three brothers, William Keel of St. Louis, Otho Keel of West Hollywood, Fla., and Carl Keel of Nashville, Tenn.; a half-brother, Norman Larue Keel of Huntsville, Ala.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon. Further information is given in today's obituary column.

Thompsons Receive Call From Son in Nepal

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thompson, 4170 Breckenridge lane, received a telephone call Thursday evening from their son, David Thompson, who has been with the Peace Corps in Nepal, Asia, the past year. He is teaching agriculture there and expects to stay another year.

He received his A.B. degree at SIU in Carbondale and attended the University of Kansas Law School in Lawrence before deciding on the work abroad.

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GRIFFITH CUTTING RED TAPE, COSTS, DELAYS

To the Editor:

The Judicial system for criminal cases has been very slow in the past.

Most criminal defendants have been getting four drawn-out hearings prior to and including their trial . . . hearings with witnesses, judges, police officers, clerks, the whole bit.

The conventional order is:

1. Arrest.
2. Preliminary hearing setting bond.
3. Grand jury hearing.
4. Hearing of a motion to suppress evidence.
5. Trial.

The recent policy statement by R. W. Griffith and the new state's attorney's office, which will eliminate unwarranted arrests and preliminary hearings in the majority of low-risk cases, can be a good start on eliminating the inhuman growth of red-tape that has built up.

Preliminary hearings mean costs for all the taxing bodies.

They also mean days in time to the sheriff, the state's attorney, the clerks and the witnesses.

It can mean extra MONTHS in jail to the as-yet-unconvicted defendant.

The hope is that frequent grand juries will receive compiled evidence to initial a bench warrant in most cases BEFORE arrests need to be made. This means the defendants move immediately into the grand jury stage.

This will encourage better compiled evidence, and the grand jury may ask administrators to give the police better training, facilities and advice.

It could bring the state's attorney, policemen and grand jury closer together. He could facilitate communications all around.

Behind Griffith, we may find law and order and justice beginning to move in Madison county.

BARNEY FRAUNDORF
2021 Rhodes street, Madison

TAX INJUSTICES HELP REDS INCITE DISORDER

To the Editor:

Never in the history of the world were there so many unjust abuses both at home and abroad facing any nation and its people as America is facing today.

We in America, who live in the best and the richest country the world has ever known, had better wake up before it is too late.

Or else, one fine morning we might wake up and find ourselves living in a place like Russia is living in today. God forbid that this country will ever have the kind of government that Russia has.

Lots of people in America do not know of the conditions that practically forced the Russians to have the form of government that they possess today.

Under the former system, the wealthy did not pay their fair share of the taxes, with the result that the working people were in reality slaves. They were known as serfs and were burdened with unjust and unbearable taxes.

Big business is prospering by the millions here in America at the expense of the poor by using many tax loopholes to evade paying their fair share of taxes.

This leaves the people with low income to make up the shortage. We all know that the average working man is not financially able to hire a lawyer to point out tax loopholes for him, and conditions like this breed Communism.

The Communists are making great issues of these conditions in America.

If you think that this is an overstatement, look how the Communists have invaded our schools and colleges. This is doing great harm to our American educational system and will be felt for many years to come.

They are busy plying the tricks of their trade among our young people.

It is time for the level-headed people of America to look ahead for the future of our young people, for they will be the leaders of tomorrow in America.

Men of wisdom and great learning have said that 95% of the trouble in our colleges is inspired by Communists.

On numerous occasions, the organizers and inspirers of these college sitins, sitdowns, laydowns, standups and demonstrations are known Communist or fellow travelors.

They are, by everyone"s estimate, a very small minority but they work very hard.

We in America are not by any means the only country that has this trouble. Several other countries did not start to fight Communism until it was too late, with the result that they fell by the wayside.

We are drifting in the wrong direction and unless we reverse the present drift, we will eventually become a sick society, with many of our young people suffering from the use of narcotic drugs.

This is what is facing us in America today, our home sweet home.

FLOYD MILLER
2451 Missouri avenue

PROBLEMS OF MINORITY MAIN NIXON CHALLENGE

To the Editor:

It has been estimated by election analysts that President-elect Nixon received only a small percentage of the Negro vote, while Hubert Humphrey received most of such votes.

This phenomena ought not to be too surprising, since it was Mr. Humphrey who engineered the first civil rights plank into the Democratic platform in 1948.

He has been one of the leading exponents of such legislation, while Mr. Nixon has never been one to "woo" the Negro vote.

Since his narrow defeat in 1960 by John F. Kennedy, Mr. Nixon has been "running for president." And the "forgotten man" of all his campaigning to whom he made his pitch, was the middle to upper income brackets, including Wall street and the white electorate.

He went into practically every state to campaign for whatever Republican was a candidate for whatever political office, collecting their "IOU's" at convention time.

So when convention time came at Miami, he already had the nomination all sewed up, and the nomination might have been made and the convention ended in a couple of days, had it not been for the nominee's desire to "put on a good show."

And put on a good show he did. When he and his family were shown descending on Miami, it was the best "staged" show ever to come out of a political convention.

In the convention stampede, Governor Rockefeller and other liberals were simply trodden underfoot. No such things as the "poor people's march on Washington" troubled their conscience, and the party of Abraham Lincoln emerged from the convention almost a "lily white party."

Now that Mr. Nixon is the elected president and has chosen his cabinet, we have a repeat performance, a "lily white cabinet."

This is not to question the integrity of any of those chosen to serve in the cabinet, but the wisdom of Mr. Nixon is seeming to assume that no Negro could be found of cabinet-level intelligence to give his cabinet a semblance of balance in these troubled times.

Whatever the Wallace-ites and other "racists" may think, say or do, if Mr. Nixon himself does not find ways to conciliate the distrust of minority groups for him, he is in for big trouble.

And if he does not take prompt and vigorous action to alleviate those conditions in all our big cities that breed crime and lawlessness, our nation is in for big trouble.

All the measures which a previous administration has adopted to help the Afro-Americans to become first-class citizens socially and economically could go down the drain, and all hell would probably break loose in the ghetto — expressed more this time in hatred of the white man than in pilfering and burning.

Racial relations may then have broken down beyond all repair.

Of all the problems which the new president may be called on to face, domestic or foreign, none will be more pressing than our social problems.

LEONARD P. LOCKHART
2141 Edison avenue

50 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 30, 1918

Granite City firemen are busy completing arrangements for the state convention here Jan. 14-16. Several hundred delegates are coming, and an appeal has been issued for help in finding lodging places for some of the visitors. Outstanding speakers are scheduled.

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Phillip Stremmel, Hot Mills superintendent, spoke at the annual Elisteddfod given at the Granite City high school auditorium by St. David's Choral Society. A large crowd witnessed the singing and literary competition.

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Fuller Exchange of Information By Police Essential to Thwart Fast-Moving Criminals

The high-speed data transmission network which will become operative this spring for at least 87 Illinois municipalities, 20 counties and 28 state police terminals is a step in the right direction. Other police departments and sheriff staffs would be wise to join the system, which will be linked to the National Crime Information Center of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In view of the great mobility of criminals and suspects, there is obvious value in a "hot line" connecting the many law enforcement headquarters of a state or region.

It will be equally important that police commit themselves to the concept of a relatively open exchange of information.

Perhaps partly because much of their work deals with evaluation of derogatory and sometimes false data about individuals, including people of good reputation, police traditionally have been hesitant to keep neighboring departments informed of their suspicions and even solid information.

Sporadic efforts to overcome this usually have failed. We recall that in the early 1960s, meetings were started to enlarge communications between enforcement agencies of the Illinois and Missouri metropolitan areas. But these bogged down after a short while, partly due to a reversal of attitude by the St. Louis city department.

With murders, kidnapping and other outrageous crimes occurring frequently, citizens can be adequately protected only through dedicated, skilled investigative procedures and full cooperation between officers in differing geographic locations.

We urge all to resolve to make the new "Leads" (Law Enforcement Agencies Data System) function to its maximum potential following completion of its computer data bank at the Illinois Department of Public Safety in February.

High State Honor for Todoroff

Election of Theodore Todoroff of Granite City as the next president of the Illinois Civil Defense Council, a statewide organization of county and city CD directors and officials, reflects his expertise in the field and his long service as a civil defense volunteer.

Madison county defense director for seven years, he is highly trained, has served in a wide variety of CD positions and has received extensive national recognition as an authority in coping with both natural disasters and wartime conditions.

Income Tax Studied as Possible Source of Illinois School Revenue

(Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois)

One of the proposals that should be studied when considering a state income tax and a reduction in property taxes is the possibility of reducing school district tax rate limits immensely, and then channeling income tax revenues to the school districts to make up the reduction in property tax revenues.

Let us see how such a proposal would work if the educational fund tax rate limit for community unit school districts were reduced to 75 cents per $100 of assessed valuation (the current base rate is $1.60), and the building rund rate limit reduced to 15 cents (current base rate is 37½ cents).

Further, let us proceed by reducing the educational fund rate limitation for high school districts and elementary school districts to 50 cents per $100 assessment (current base rate is 90 cents), and the building fund rate limit to 10 cents (current base rate 25 cents).

Property taxes of the 1966 tax year, extended and collected in 1967, for educational funds amounted to $153,-877,146 in high school districts, $179,288,542 in elementary districts and $393,-538,356 in community unit districts of Illinois.

Similar figures on 1966-67 property taxes for building funds were $31,425,632, $32,-946,219 and $69,246,476 for high school, elementary and unit school districts, respectively.

The 1966 equalized assessed valuations upon which these extensions were made totaled $15,-373,982,237, $15,421,590,618 and $24,419,137,245 for the three categories of school systems listed in the same order.

For unit school districts, a 75-cent rate applied to the $24,-419,137,245 valuation would produce $183,143,529. A 15-cent building fund rate would provide $36,628,705.

This total of $219,772,234 compares with a $462,784,832 actual tax extension for unit districts in 1966 ($393,538,356 educational fund and $69,246,476 building fund).

The difference of $243,012,598 is the amount that would have to be made up from income tax revenue.

If the rate limits were reduced as discussed, school districts in this state, based on 1966 tax year calculations, would lose $455,877,701 in property tax revenues. This consists of the $243,012,598 loss by unit districts, $119,606,218 by elementary districts and $93,058,-885 by high school districts.

Estimated yield per year from a flat-rate 3% Illinois state income tax is $750 million. In making up for $455,877,701 lost by reducing school property taxes, this would leave $294,-322,299 annually for other state purposes.

Based upon these assumptions, a flat-rate income tax of approximately 1.83% would be necessary to give school districts the precise revenue lost by such a reduction in property tax rates. Revenues from an income tax rate of 1.17% then would be left for state purposes, if a 3% rate were used.

(Next: Withholding requirement.)

Grassroots Government

This week's meetings of Quad-City taxing agencies:
Venice City Council 8:00 p.m. Fri., Jan. 3 City Hall

Illinois Sesquicentennial Is Over But Other Anniversaries Loom Ahead

The Press-Record today presents on this page the last of the "Illinois Sesqui Scrapbook" features relating highlights of the 150-year history of this state.

With the end of 1968, Illinois has completed observance of its sesquicentennial year. The specific date when statehood was achieved was Dec. 4, 1818.

Aided by the "Scrapbook" drawings, articles from the Sesquicentennial Commission's "The Illinois Intelligencer" and an extensive Press-Record series first published in the centennial year of 1918, we have endeavored to meet the sesquicentennial goal of "increasing the awareness of Illinoisans of their state and its heritage." In addition to well established historical information, many little-known facts were given.

Anniversaries will continue to be in the spotlight, however, judging by the announcement that Southern Illinois University will mark its 100th anniversary beginning in 1969 and ending in 1974.

It will be recalled that Madison county was 150 years old in 1962 and that Madison observed the 75th anniversary of its existence in 1966. (The city of Madison was 25 years old in 1967).

Granite City will complete 75 years as a city in 1971, and Venice will have cause to celebrate in either 1972 or 1973—or both. In 1972, Venice will have been a city 75 years; in 1973, a century will have passed since it was incorporated as a village.

Up-to-the-Minute Economic Forecasts Published Today

As up-to-the-minute as the moon flight, and with the same emphasis on progress and achievement, the 16th edition of the Press-Record's yearly business forecast is published in today's issue.

The last of the 34 articles by financial, planning, development, university, farm, engineering, government, retail, utility, manufacturing, shipping and business officials was received only three days ago. All provide an informed view of the year that is drawing to an end tomorrow and of the new year beginning Wednesday.

"Prospects for 1969" appear, on balance, to be favorable. For the details, we recommend that readers consult the economic predictions, which fill Pages 11 through 15. They contain a wealth of new information.

Typical Holiday Generosity of Local Community Shown Again This Christmas

Once again, Quad-Cityans have shown their holiday season generosity by giving funds, food, toys and clothing in the amounts determined to be needed.

Christmas assistance to over 450 local families was a substantial undertaking, because the gifts are far more than a token or symbol of good will. They provide real aid, and are costly.

But the task was no bigger than the hearts of local residents, employees, businessmen and organization members. The season of friendship and joy was truly that, thanks to the efforts of many people.

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(Ramsey, Ill., News-Journal)

"The children now love luxury. They show disrespect to elders and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not servants, of their households. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up dainties at the table and tyrannize over their teachers."
—Socrates, in 394 B.C.

Holiday Bonus Taxable as Income

Internal Revenue Service)

Q. I'm expecting a bonus this year at the office. Will it be taxable?

A. Yes, this will be taxable income and your employer will withhold taxes on it.

Q. The holiday job our son is taking may put his earnings over $600 when it is added to what he made last summer. He's a full-time college student and I pay for his room, board and tuition. Could his earnings cost me the deduction I've been taking for him?

A. If your son is under 19 at yearend or was a full-time student during some part of each of five calendar months of the year, and you provide more than half his support, his earnings will not cause you to lose the exemption you claim for him.

Your son must file a return if he has a gross income of $600 or more. He should also file a return if his income was less than that but taxes were withheld from his wages. He cannot obtain a refund of these taxes unless he files a return.

Q. Do I have to report tip income to my employer?

A. If you have tip income of $20 or more a month while working for any one employer, then be sure you report it to this employer each month. Otherwise, you may be subject to a penalty of up to 50% of the Social Security tax on the tips.

Q. I am a farmer and I donated a young steer I raised to a church bull roast. How do I figure the value of this contribution?

A. Use its fair market value at the time of the donation as the amount of your charitable contribution. However, the costs and expenses of the steer incurred in the year of contribution must be removed from your deductible farm expenses.

Q. Can I spread over several years the profit I made on the sale of farmland?

A. Yes, you may be able to report your profits on the installment basis. Then you would only be taxed on that part of the profit you received in 1968.

This installment method can only be used when you receive payments of not more than 30% of the selling price in the year of sale. If you receive more than 30% the entire gain must be reported in the year of sale.

Q. My brother and I help support our mother. Who gets to claim her as a dependent this year?

A. Under the support test for claiming a dependent, the person who provides more than half the total support for the calendar year is entitled to claim the exemption.

To determine whether you or your brother qualify, add up your mother's food, clothing, shelter and other items of support for the year. Then find out whether you or your brother supplied more than half of them.

If neither you nor your brother furnished more than half of this support but your combined contributions totaled over half the support, then you may want to consider the multiple support agreement. Such an agreement enables one of you to claim your mother as a dependent, providing certain conditions are met.

Be sure to check this provision of the law as well as the other dependency tests, before you file your tax return.



PAUL SIMON

LESSONS FROM THE CHICAGO CONVENTION

The Chicago Democratic convention is now history—and unfortunately part of it is unhappy history. Are there lessons to be learned from this convention? A few things should be clear:

1. Many of the criticisms of the convention system are justified. I am not in favor of tossing out conventions but improvements are needed. For example, a bill I have sponsored in several sessions (which has always been defeated) calls for a candidate for delegate to a convention to indicate on the ballot whom he favors for the presidential nomination. Most people in Illinois haven't the foggiest notion which candidate for president they are supporting when they vote for a delegate.

2. Booing and name-calling cannot be stopped by regulation but various delegation chairmen ought to discourage that type of childish display.

3. Unfortunately because of threats—organized and unorganized—adequate security was essential at the convention. If Mayor Daley had not provided security and 20 people had been killed and the convention halted, criticisms of him would be much more severe than they are now.

4. The majority of police acted responsibly and the majority of demonstrators acted responsibly. In all of the fuss and furor, I'm afraid most people have not learned that simple fact. A small minority of policemen and a small minority of demonstrators went too far. A few demonstrators threw human excrement at police and into one hotel lobby; some demonstrators called the police every name imaginable—most unprintable; and in addition to throwing rocks and bottles, in their enthusiasm for a humanitarian goal they forgot that police are also human beings. A few of the police—in some cases provoked and in some cases unprovoked—got angry and started lashing out at anyone in sight, including innocent people who just happened on the scene.

5. Police policy in such a situation should be adequate manpower and great restraint. If people want to hold a meeting, let them. If they want a peaceful parade, let them. People who want to exercise their constitutional right for assembly should be protected in that right, even though we may not agree with their goals. The militant few among the demonstrators who came to Chicago bent on creating an incident found a police policy that played into their hands.

6. Those who come to a convention city should understand clearly that they will be permitted to exercise their legal rights, but when they violate the law they will be promptly arrested.

7. Young people who became involved in the McCarthy and McGovern races (or in the Rockefeller race in the GOP) should not become disheartened. A criticism frequently leveled at reformers is that they are "one-shot fighters". They are good for one fight—win or lose—but they will not do the long, hard work over the years through which substantial victories are built. I hope the many outstanding young people who involved themselves this year will not fit that description.

8. All of us involved in a convention situation must exercise restraint and good judgment. We should voice our opinions, exercise our rights, but not see how close we can come to getting into trouble.

Those who watched on television, particularly Wednesday night, knew much more than those of us on the convention floor. The first I knew of the incidents in downtown Chicago was when Senator Ribicoff made his speech, and then a few minutes later a tearful young McCarthy supporter came and talked to me.

The convention will not soon be forgotten—and hopefully its lessons will not be either.

25 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 30, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyers of Mitchell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackethal, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koestra of Oldenburg, Mrs. Richard Whyers, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Hauffmeyer and children of Edwardsville and William Kinster.

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Mrs. Otho James of Madison was honored on her birthday with a party at her home. There were games and refreshments, with prizes going to Mrs. Raymond Lowe and Miss Mildred Rash.

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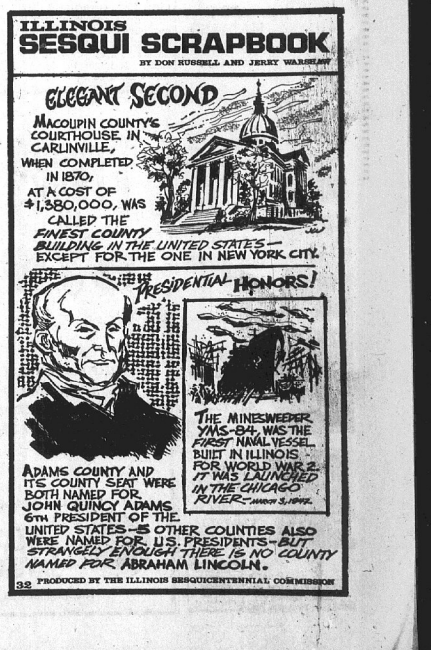
Possibility of creating a local airport at either of two ideal sites is under study by the Chamber of Commerce Aviation Committee, headed by Robert Dron.

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Val K. Geroff, local dentist, has been promoted to captain at Tomah, Wis., where he is stationed with the Army. He has been in the service for two years.

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Mrs. Thomas Reese, 2256 Delmar avenue, was hostess to the Minuet Bridge club for a holiday party. Gifts, games and a late supper were enjoyed.



John Price, 78, Dies; World War I Veteran

John H. Price, 78, of 2641 Adams street, a world war I veteran, died at 2:15 p.m. Saturday at Belleville Memorial Hospital. A patient there five days, he had been in failing health for three years. For the past two years, he had lived at the Pleasant Rest Nursing Home in Cullinsville.

Born in Chicago, he had resided in Granite City 50 years. He was a member of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307.

Mr. Price was a retired employee of the American Car and Foundry Co., having worked in the tool room, and at Granite City Steel Co. He had never married.

He is survived by two nephews, Walter and Fred R. Williams, both of Granite City; a nice, Mrs. Ruth Vetter of Granite City; and several great-nephews and nieces.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column of this issue.

Alex Kuruz, 84, Dies, Ill for Several Years

Alex Kuruz, 84, of 1729 Maple street, died at 11 p.m. Thursday at the Anna Henry Nursing Home in Edwardsville. Ill for several years, he was in nursing homes about two months and previously was hospitalized.

He was a native of Hungary and formerly was employed as a maintenance man for the Bi-State Transit Co. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Kuruz; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Anna) Brokaw of East St. Louis and Mrs. Clement (Alma) Andria of Granite City; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

An obituary notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

$25,000 Injury Suit Filed Over Accident

A suit for $25,000 was filed last week in Madison county circuit court for Michael Ray Ridge of Granite City, a minor, by his father, Michael Ridge, against Randall L. Watson and James Holton.

The complaint alleges that Ridge sustained severe and permanent injuries on March 27, 1967, when an auto in which he was riding, driven by Watson, allegedly was forced off the road by another car driven by Holton and overturned on Route Three at Hartford.

Cars Sink in Street

While he was assisting a motorist, Mary B. Froshour, whose car's left front wheel had sunk into Bromley avenue at Washington avenue at 5:25 p.m. Friday, a police car driven by Patrolman Glenn Wright developed a similar problem. The right front wheel of the police auto sank, and a wrecker was called to the scene. A construction project has been under way in the vicinity.

BBs Shot at Homes

BB pellet shots fired into two Granite City homes shortly after 10 p.m. Thursday were reported by Elmer Forcade, 2333 Waterman avenue, who told police two holes were shot in a rear window; and Eugene Burnett, 2243 Lee avenue, who said that a pellet broke a large picture window and a second shot passed through an awning and lodged in the window frame.

Arrest Follows Crash

A charge of passing at an intersection was filed at 10:45 p.m. Saturday at 20th street and Delmar avenue against Lillian Rytarski, 4403 Kirkpatrick Homes. The right front of her westbound car had collided with the left front of the auto of Russell Smock, 2142 Johnson road, also westbound, who had intended to turn left.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Venice-Madison Post 307, held a Christmas party Thursday evening at the Legion hall, 740 Broadway, Venice, with the exchanging of gifts. Entertainment was furnished by the Two Timers band.

A buffet luncheon was served to the following members: Miss Dorothy Hinson and Mesdames Beulah Sizemore, Faye Smith, Effie Gregg, Gloria Switzer, Norma Hillmer, Ethel Moore, Margaret Taylor, Elizabeth Bergrath, Diana Scherrills, Rose Schwermann, Zelma Hart, Virginia Peach, Jessie Henderson, Estella Bone, Helen Brown, Sophie Lelenlewski, Donna Hoover, Ellie Wilson, Pauline Mersinger, Thelma Gonterman, Adele Grimes, Irene Baker, Mary Ballentine, Kate Dymas, Gertrude Perry, Pearl Meyer, Joyce Austra and one guest, Mrs. Violet Neunahov, of Belhaito, the 22nd District director of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Next regular business meeting will be Jan. 9.

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Ed Essington, former resident, returned to his home in Las Vegas, Nev., Friday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Essington, 529 Washington avenue.

During his stay here, he also visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleig and family and other relatives in the area.

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REUNION FOR HOLIDAY

Mrs. Delphia Peach, 1317 Orsole street, celebrated Christmas with a holiday reunion dinner.

Each family attending brought a covered dish. After dinner, gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Highfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston and daughter, Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brock and daughter, Nina, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scaggs and son, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peach and children, Robbie, Randy, Christy, and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peach and children, Pamela and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Peach and children, Clarence and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. William Scaggs and sons, Larry and Billy, Mrs. Ethel Schroll, Lester Peach and Terry Peach.

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GUESTS FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilbrey, 616 Lincoln avenue, entertained Saturday evening with a holiday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bilbrey jr., and children, Jim, Dan, Susan, and Julie of Greensburg, Ind., as guests of honor.

A buffet supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bilbrey, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bilbrey and children, Theresa, Robert, Tommy, Jeanne, Paul and David, Mrs. Emma Jo Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Devany and children, Karen, Linda and Mark, Linda Davinroy, Rosemary, Michael, and John Bilbrey, Airman First Class Jerry Devany, and Airman First Class Steve Thomas.

Airman Devany and Thomas are home on leave.

Truck Hits Parked Auto

A tractor-trailer apparently jackknifed while moving east on Broadway near Fourth street, Venice, at 11:50 a.m. Friday and scraped the left side of the parked auto of Charles Seay, 5402 Maryville road. The truck, which had made a "rolling stop" at Fourth, hit the car in front of 320 Broadway and left the scene without leaving identification.

Man Loses Wallet, $20

Phillip Luffman, 2100 Nameoki road, reported at 10:20 a.m. Friday that he had lost his black wallet containing $20, his driver's license and personal papers on Christmas day.

Father of Judge Beatty Dies; Ill Eight Weeks

Raphael H. Beatty, 66, of 401 Brittany lane, Belleville, the father of Judge William L. Beatty of Granite City, died at 4 p.m. Saturday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. He had been ill eight weeks and hospitalized the same length of time.

Born in Equality, Ill., Mr. Beatty had resided in Belleville almost all of his adult life. He had retired in October 1967 as sales manager of Honeywell Regulator Co., St. Louis, where he was employed 26 years.

Mr. Beatty was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church of Belleville and Elks Lodge 481 of that city.

Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Teresa A. (Collins) Beatty; one daughter, Mrs. Francis (Elizabeth) McGinnis of East St. Louis; a brother, Alton Beatty of Equality; one sister, Mrs. William (Edith) Brenner of Naples, Fla.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

Ignatius Brulenski, 86, Dies; 50-Year Resident

Ignatius Brulenski, 86, of 1000 Alton avenue, Madison, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He had been ill about one year and hospitalized the past three weeks.

A native of Brulen, Poland, Mr. Brulenski had resided in the Quad-Cities more than a half century. Prior to retirement, he was employed ten years by the city of Madison street department.

He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Madison and St. Stanislaus Lodge 1094, PRCU.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella Brulenski; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Pauline) Sobolesski of Madison and Mrs. Casmir (Antonnette) Zieleskiewicz of East St. Louis; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

Rufus Ketner Stricken Suddenly, Dies at 46

Rufus I. Ketner, 46, of 2916 Washington avenue suffered an apparent heart attack at his home and was pronounced dead upon being taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. Ketner, who was a native of Tennessee, was a carpenter and had been a member of Carpenters' Local 633 for the past 22 years. He was a member of Eagles Aerie 1126.

Survivors are his wife, Marjorie; three sons, Sgt. Robert Ketner, who is stationed in Vietnam, and Thomas and Jefferey Ketner, both of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Miller, Jefferson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Vera Campbell, Greenville, Tenn.; one brother, J. B. Ketner Morristown, Tenn.; and his mother, Mrs. Elsie Ketner, Morristown.

Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

New Hours for Office Of Internal Revenue

Effective Jan. 1, 1969, there will be a change in the hours of the East St. Louis IRS office, located at 650 Missouri avenue, according to Orvin E. Dieckmann, designated representative for that office.

The new hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Dieckmann said.

The Internal Revenue Service office is open each day, Monday through Friday. Taxpayers seeking information assistance or tax forms may visit the IRS office or call 274-2200.

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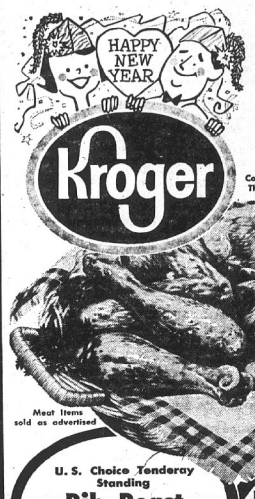
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Sun Gold Saltines 1-Lb. Pkg. 19c

Hi-C Fruit Drinks --- 4 46-oz. cans $1
Cherry, Orange, Apple, Punch Or Orange Pineapple

Country Oven Potato Chips 9-oz. pkg. 39c

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Garden Club Salad Dressing -- 3 qt. jars $1

Northern Bathroom Tissue -- 2 4-roll pkgs. 69c

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Clover Valley Peaches 4 No. 2½ cans $1

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HERE FROM HAWAII

Out-of-state guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fox, 2041a Edison avenue, for the holidays are their daughter and son-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Dennis J. Moniz of Honolulu, former local residents.

Cpl. Moniz is on a 20-day leave and will be stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Mrs. Moniz, the former Barbara Ann Fox, will remain with her parents awaiting the birth of their first child and will later join her husband.

The serviceman was wounded in September in Vietnam and has been stationed in Hawaii while undergoing a series of plastic surgery operations. He is the son of former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moniz, also of Honolulu.

Prior to his enlistment in the Marines, he was employed at the Owens-Illinois Forest Products Division in Madison. He is a 1966 graduate of Granite City high school.

While here, they would like to hear from friends and former classmates, who may call at the Fox home.

MARK 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Ellsworth sr., 4201 Bruene street, entertained members of their family last week in their home with a 20th anniversary party and holiday dinner. They were married in Mulberry Grove.

The house decorations carried out the holiday theme with poinsettias and greenery as the table appointments. The honorees received many gifts and Ellsworth presented his wife with a special gift, her original wedding band remounted and restyled.

Following a full course dinner, opening of gifts was held around a lighted Yule tree by guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellsworth, jr. and sons, Ethan and Evan, and Waive and Mike Ellsworth.

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FAMILY GATHERING

A family Yuletide dinner was served Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, 5129 Rapp road, for relatives and friends, followed by a gift exchange. Seasonal adornments in green, red and gold were used throughout the home to emphasize the Christmas spirit.

Guests for the dinner were a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Hester) Ellsworth jr. and sons, Ethan and Evan, a son, Frank jr., and Norman Hahn and Miss Diane Robertson.

Later in the evening, a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hahn and daughter, Christine, and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Jeanne) Deckard and children, Gina and Timmy, arrived for a gift exchange, and a dessert luncheon was served by the hostess.

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HOLIDAY DINNER

Mrs. Mary Gilleland, 2919 East 24th street, entertained relatives at a Christmas dinner Wednesday afternoon in her home in honor of her sons, who had not seen each other in 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilleland and daughter, Kathy, of Veneta, Ore., flew here and will remain until Jan. 2. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gilleland and children, Michael and Vivian Ann, reside here. The sons are both 20-year retired servicemen. Also a guest at the dinner was an aunt, Mrs. Goldie Riley.

A family reunion and pot luck dinner for 55 relatives and friends was held in their honor at the Kirkpatrick recreation hall.

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WILL SHOW 'EM CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Esther Reutzel, 2412 Pontoon road, hosted a Christmas party and luncheon in her home Thursday evening for members of the Will Show 'Em club, a chapter of Tops (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Table appointments and decorations were in keeping with the holiday theme.

A brief business meeting was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Marie Borger prior to the Christmas observance, and Mrs. Reutzel was crowned queen of the week, receiving a basket of fresh fruit on behalf of the club members.

Plans were completed for the annual queen coronation celebration to be held at the Round Table restaurant Jan. 18. Reservations must be given by Jan. 9 to Mrs. Mildred Guyer.

The meeting was followed by a gift exchange, and the group drew names for secret pals for the coming year.

A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess to those mentioned and Mesdames Mary Holshouser, Valerie Darakjian, Olivia Little, Irene Doroghazi, Frances Pasek, Ann Metz, Mary Juhasz, Janet Spalding and Alice Young. Those interested in joining the club are to call 931-1501.

The next meeting will be Jan. 2 at the Reutzel home.

Boy Shot by BB Gun

Stanley Hallaway, six, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallaway, 2025 Dewey avenue, was struck in the back of the head by a BB pellet as he ran in front of a gun fired by a brother two rooms away at his home at 8:15 p.m. Friday. He was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital for treatment and was released.

One-Way Charge

Mary E. Hill of Collinsville was issued a traffic ticket at 8:55 a.m. Thursday on a charge of driving the wrong way on Edison avenue at 25th street.

Truck Window Broken

A vandal broke out the windshield of the truck of Steve Benko, 2440 Iowa street, Saturday while the vehicle was parked at his home.

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BLUE BONUS King Size $1.39
Controlled Sudsing DASH Giant Size 77¢

Gentle Whitening IVORY SNOW 2 reg. pkgs. 71¢
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Energized OXYDOL King Size $1.36
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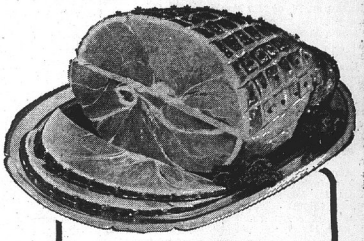
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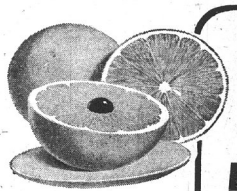
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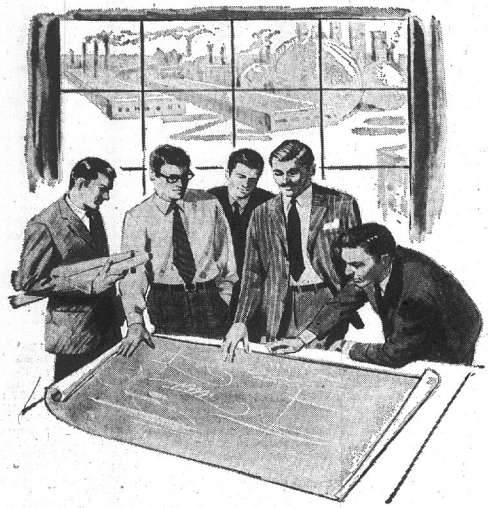
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Top Taste Sliced American Cheese 12-oz. pkg. 49¢
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COCA COLA 10-oz. Six Pack 49¢
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BUSINESS REVIEW & FORECAST



A good year, better than 1968, is seen for the economy of the Quad-City area in 1969. Predictions by area business and financial leaders have been amazingly accurate in past years, and a record number of 34 participated in this, the 16th yearly forecast.

They note that the past year brought establishment of the Maeras industrial park, American Village shopping center and diverse retail facilities at Pontoon Beach. Great River Road and Nameoki road paving took place, a major St. Elizabeth Hospital wing was started, the Miles Laboratories Union Division headquarters expanded, new off-street parking was created and SIU-SW continued its growth and obtained greater autonomy through appointment of a chancellor. Jobs were plentiful, but an inflation, cost and price squeeze developed in some industries. Strikes were a problem, and a major fire occurred at Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp.

On the horizon for 1969 are additional highway, hospital, university, school, Army Depot and sewer construction plus more homes and apartments, prompting utility firms to plan extensions of their services. For example, a site has been acquired for a new two-million-gallon water tank and pumping station.

Two 30-ton electric arc furnaces will be completed at American Steel Foundries this spring, improving its production flexibility and process control. The Caine Steel Co. plant will be opened, and the Port District is preparing to create for public use additional bulk unloading, loading and warehouse facilities.

Work will continue on Broadway traffic underpass in Venice and the new Sunset Hills Country Club building, and shopping centers will be developed at Nameoki and Pontoon roads and on Highway 111.

Major needs cited include a large airport in the Illinois metropolitan area, downtown Granite City improvements, Horseshoe Lake park financing and land acquisition, annexations to expand needed governmental services, additional parking and traffic progress, provision of steel market quotas, an improved area image and development of additional markets and product lines.

16th Annual Press-Record Forecast



Granite City Army Depot

By Col. Charles E. Hoskin III, Commanding Officer



For 1969, I forecast the arrival of additional officers, men and entire active Army troops, and an increased number of enrollees in various special employment programs at the Depot, such as the Neighborhood Youth Corps, the Youth Opportunity Back-to-School Program, and employment of mentally retarded and physically handicapped persons of this area.

During the past year, two military units were assigned to the Depot, and our special employment programs were outstandingly successful and are now a matter of record.

As forecast for 1968, additional work was received at the Depot involving the receipt, storage and retrofit of an amphibious military vehicle called MAB—that is, a Mobile floating Assault Bridge.

Also, the new building to house our expanding automatic data processing services is now nearing completion.

During 1968, service to military personnel in the greater St. Louis area was increased. An Army Community Services Office was established to aid military personnel and their families with special and personal problems.

An Army clothing sales store for military customers was opened. The Family Housing Office expanded its facilities and services to assist military families coming into the greater St. Louis area in finding suitable housing within the local community.

During the coming year, a gasoline station will be installed for use by authorized active duty and retired military personnel in the area. In addition, we expect to build a new test building that will improve the work environment in our large maintenance shop, reduce the noise hazards, and expand our capabilities to test generators, engines and transmissions.

We will continue to take the night away from "Charlie" (Viet Cong) in Southeast Asia. U. S. and allied soldiers in Vietnam have come to depend more and more on a new family of tactical night-vision devices.

This Depot plays an important part in the image intensification system, better known as night vision. This project will be expanded during the coming year to include greater assembly, testing and repair.

The military and civilian personnel level of occupation will remain essentially the same in the coming year. However, wages will increase due to the Federal Salary Act of 1967.

It is anticipated that approximately $4 million will be spent locally in the purchase of goods and services for the Depot.

The Directorate for Supply and Transportation will continue to supply the armed forces worldwide.

Depot personnel will continue to support community projects; e.g., United Fund, Red Cross Blood Program, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.

The donor quota for the Red Cross Blood Program is continuing to be exceeded. Depot personnel happily contributed to the success of the Cahokia Mound Council Boy Scout Fair, and for the second straight year exceeded the established United Fund goal.

In 1968, the Depot provided training facilities for 3000 National Guard and Reserve troops from the Fifth U. S. Army Area, which is comprised of 13 midwest states.

Again in 1969, the Depot will train a comparable number of these troops in supply and maintenance skills.

Emphasis in armed services continued toward the attainment of more powerful and efficient defenses at less cost.

The supply system of the Army Materiel Command is dedicated to this cause. And the Depot, as a key element of the system, has a significant part in its end result.

For example, the Depot was given a cost reduction goal of $193,500 for fiscal year 1968. This goal was exceeded by $25,700.

Granite City Trust & Savings Bank

By Ernest A. Karandjeff, President



The year 1968 has been one of amazing developments. For the Granite City Trust and Savings Bank it has been one of great satisfaction. Our deposits have increased and operations for the year were very pleasing.

Our future here in Granite City is limitless. The resumption of work at General Steel Industries and Granite City Steel Company will undoubtedly result in fine operations for 1969.

The Union Division of Miles Laboratories is growing and with the home offices of the division here, our economic base is further broadened.

The Central Business District is still a problem to be solved. The creation of a municipal parking lot is certainly a step forward.

Making Edison avenue a two-way street has been a move in the right direction. It is to be hoped that a further liaison between city officials and the downtown businessmen will result in additional steps to relieve the congestion in the area.

As more stores are added or remodeled, the area will be made even more attractive to shoppers.

On the national scene it is hoped that inflation can be curbed. Prices have risen about 4%, more than double the normal rate, during 1968.

The surtax has yet to restrain consumer spending, although it would seem that when retroactive payments of tax are made in March and April, spending should be cut. Even so, great inflationary forces will still remain.

Business activity in general will be strong in 1969.

Industrial output has been rising and it is expected to continue to do so in the year ahead. Expenditures for capital goods are high and a growing rate of orders for plant and equipment is evident.

Confidence in the dollar continues strong and it is expected to remain so. All in all, 1969 would appear to be a year of continued economic growth, but perhaps not as great as 1968.

We here in Granite City have much to be thankful for. We have everything to attract new industry and to make our existing plants grow. With faith in God and effort on our part, we can continue to grow and prosper.

Royal Crown Cola Company

By W. J. Barrs, General Manager, Granite City Branch



Cola sales in food stores are equal to those of Coke and Pepsi.

Royal Crown Cola Co. President William E. Uzzell has stated that he expects sales for the full year to be up by 10% or better over the record year of 1967.

This would indicate 1968 sales of about $80 million, compared to the $73,561,910 reported for the previous year.

In line with President Uzzell's prediction that 1968 figures will surpass the record 1967 sales and earnings figures, Royal Crown Cola Co. had net income of $4,268,646 through the first nine months, compared to $4,205,130 in the year-earlier period.

Sales were 1% ahead of 1967 after the first six months, and the third-quarter figures showed a 16% increase in sales over the third quarter of 1967. The third quarter showed a 20% increase in earnings after taxes.

Sales in the final quarter of the year have been good. Specific figures have not yet been announced.

At its meeting on Nov. 26, the board of directors proposed a three-for-two split of the common stock, an increase in the number of authorized shares of common stock from six million to 12 million shares, and the authorization of three million shares of preferred stock.

The proposed preferred stock authorization is expected to facilitate future acquisitions, although no such acquisitions are currently being negotiated.

The board also voted a quarterly dividend of 20½ cents a share on presently outstanding shares payable Jan. 2 to holders of record on Dec. 13.

This is a 12½% increase in the previous quarterly dividend of 18 cents per share which has been paid on the common stock since January 1967.

In the coming year, new packaging design for RC will be introduced. The fresh red, white and blue design is part of the campaign to promote RC as the modern, high quality cola.

Sales of RC are growing faster than other colas, particularly in areas such as Chicago, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., where RC Diet Rite, a low-calorie cola introduced by Royal Crown in 1962, maintains its position as the number one low-calorie soft drink.

In the new product area, Royal Crown obtained world rights from Stokely-Van Camp to produce the carbonated version of Gatorade, a unique thirst quencher developed at the University of Florida for the football team, the Gators.

Royal Crown is presently test-marketing cola and citrus flavored Gatorade in selected cities across the country, including Springfield, Decatur and Champaign-Urbana, Ill.

In addition to RC, Diet Rite and Gatorade, Royal Crown also produces Nehi flavors, Upper 10, the Par-T-Pak mixer line and Bev Rich powdered instant soft drinks.



Johns-Manville Products Corporation

By William L. Miltimore, Plant Manager



The 1968 operating level of our Madison plant will be slightly in excess of the 1967 volume.

We look forward to a further increase in 1969.

The Madison plant is presently engaged in a process improvement program. Part of this program involves installation of modern material-handling equipment.

The new equipment will result in a more automated manufacturing process and will increase our capacity.

In reviewing the past year and considering the outlook for the new year, I would like to cite comments on the construction industry by George H. Martens Jr., vice-president for marketing of the Johns-Manville Corporation:

Total expenditures for new construction in the United States will pass the $90 billion mark in 1969 for a 7.3% gain over 1968, and a record high.

The total is expected to reach $90.6 billion, compared with $84.4 billion in 1968.

While this forecast includes an average cost increase of 4.3%, that factor will be somewhat lower than the 5.6% cost gain between 1967 and 1968.

The upswing in housing construction experienced in 1968 should continue into 1969, with a level of 1,650,000 starts anticipated. That compares with 1,540,000 in 1968, which is heartening in the wake of the 1,200,000 low experienced in 1966.

Housing demand remains close to a 2,000,000 annual level, and appears to be increasing due to strong population growth in the 20-to-35 and over-50 age groups. The ratio of apartment construction to total starts jumped in 1968 from 36% to 41%, and should move up slightly to 42% in the coming year.

Part of the gap between actual starts and accumulated demand is being met by the rapidly growing mobile home industry.

These figures are not included in construction totals, but mobile home production grew to a total of 310,000 during 1968, up 29% over the previous year. Further growth is predicted during 1969, with shipments estimated to gain by at least another 30,000.

In terms of expenditures, private residential construction in 1969 should total $31,085,000,000 a 9.2% increase over 1968.

The greatest gains in nonresidential private construction will continue to be in commercial building, due primarily to the continuing boom in office building.

This segment of the market, up by 17% in 1968 to a total of $8,200,000,000, will climb again by 12.2% in 1969 to an expenditure level of $9,200,000,000.

The growth rate for industrial plant construction will undergo a comeback in 1969, rising 7.9% to $5,790,000,000. From 1967 to 1968, this portion of the nonresidential market swung down almost 13%, following a dramatic expansion during the 1963-66 period.

Public building construction, dominated by school building, will gain moderately by 4%, indicating a stable level of physical volume influenced only by cost increases.

Most other expenditures for public building are apt to be restricted in 1969 by high costs and economies in federal spending.

Other forms of construction reflect mixed priorities, with sewer system expenditures slated to continue the persistent increase experienced during the past two years.

Expenditures for these facilities are less likely to be affected by government economies because of the high priority given to pollution control projects.

In 1968, expenditures for sewer systems posted an increase of almost 23% over the preceding year, to a level of $1,300,000,000. In 1969, a 14.6% gain is anticipated for a total of $1,490,000,000.

With somewhat lower priority, water supply systems will post a more modest gain, up 6% from $1,440,000,000 to $1,530,000,000 in 1969.

In total, the construction outlook for the coming year represents a needed improvement.

There is no doubt that demand exceeds our present level of physical volume. In 1969, we should see some narrowing of this gap, providing the industry does not experience shortages of construction labor or a tightening of money to slow down inflation in the general economy.

By the early 1970s, we are hopeful that a two million annual level for housing starts will be a reality instead of just a goal.

Certainly, the Housing Act of 1968, when and if adequately funded, will do much to help exceed this level and provide overdue adequate housing for our rapidly increasing population.

Since 1966, there has been increasing recognition that the construction industry alone cannot absorb the whole brunt of shifts in government economic policy.

The recovery from the effects of that year's money squeeze has been difficult and slow.

It is important that an industry tied so closely to basic human needs not be subjected to a repetition of that severe slowdown.

BUSINESS REVIEW & FORECAST

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

By R. Ray Shockley, Vice-President and General Manager



Here it is—almost 1969—the start of the last year of a truly eventful and revolutionary decade, the Sizzling Sixties. Somehow, I find it hard to believe that so much has transpired in the first action-packed nine years of the sixties.

The last year, 1968, was like all the others in the sixties, a growth year. For the telephone company, it was truly an interesting year.

It was a year that witnessed the nationwide strike against the Bell System. It was also, above all, a year to look forward into the future, to begin to face not just the challenges of the sixties, but those of the seventies.

Since 1960, the number of telephones in Granite City is up by 34%, an increase of nearly 13,000 telephones. Last year alone, the number of telephones in Granite City rose from 31,700 to 33,192, an increase of 1,492.

To meet the demands of this continued growth of the sixties, Southwestern Bell has had to expand yearly construction budgets. In the last year we spent $473,000 in Granite City, and in 1969 we plan to spend $601,000. This means that we will have spent over a million dollars in 1968 and 1969 in the Granite City area.

And, as we know by now, the end is not in sight. The Quad-City area will continue to grow.

New shopping centers, such as the one planned for Nameoki and Pontoon roads, along with new apartment buildings, new homes and new businesses will continue to sprout up in the Quad-City area.

And all of these things will require additional telephone service. Naturally, Southwestern Bell has to be and will be prepared for this growth.

But, there's another kind of growth that has been a special child of the sixties, and that's the new growth of the information explosion.

We live in a world of instant communications — instant television coverage, instant conversation and instant information—all of which travels over the world's biggest computer: the Bell System's nationwide communications - switching network.

Including switching centers in 8000 places joined together by more that 700 million miles of communications circuits, the switching network connects 102 million telephones and other telecommunications devices.

In today's computerized world, more and more of the "traffic" on the Bell System's switching network is originted by machines talking to machines.

What does this mean to Granite City? It means that the expanding informational needs of business will be met by the Bell System. It means that computers will be able to do more and more.

Perhaps, in the future, telephone customers will be able to shop by phone, to pay accounts by phone—through the use of the Bell System's switching network.

As you can see, Southwestern Bell is looking forward to the future.

Right now, it's our job to provide our customers with the best possible telephone service available.

Tomorrow, we intend to continue giving our customers the best there is.

We intend to be ready for the world of the seventies, and the eighties, and the 21st century.

Granite City Steel Company

By Nicholas P. Veeder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



Nineteen sixty-eight was a difficult period for Granite City Steel Company and we will show a substantial loss for the year.

We encountered serious operating problems while breaking in new facilities. Our costs were further increased by the unexpected failure in August of the refractory brick lining of our "B" blast furnace.

We were just completing the major repairs which the furnace required when our blast furnace department was closed by a strike which lasted almost eight weeks and was by far the most costly strike in the company's history.

Nineteen sixty-nine will start slowly for Granite City Steel. The strike delayed the rebuilding of our other blast furnace, and we will not have full supply of molten pig iron for steel-making until the "A" blast furnace returns to production late in the first quarter.

It appears that the demand for steel will be well-maintained in 1969.

Granite City Steel should reach a more normal rate of operations during the year and begin to derive some advantages from our tremendous investment in new facilities.

From an overall point of view, the basic problem facing the American steel industry is the tremendous loss of markets to imported steel.

About 18,000,000 tons of steel mill products were imported during 1968. This amounts to 17% of the steel consumed in the United States during the year.

A high capital input industry such as steel which loses 17% of its domestic market cannot operate profitably.

Low-priced imports made by low-wage foreign steelmakers are a real and present danger.

Continuation of present trends would result in American steel mills producing less in the future than today, even though the total U. S. demand for steel continues to increase.

The American steel industry would be less and less able to maintain its technical position and provide the steel needed to support the growing U. S. economy and sustain the national security.

The problem should concern the entire country and not just the steel industry or communities like the Tri-Cities which depend so heavily on steel. A healthy steel industry is basic to any prosperous, highly-industrialized economy.

The economic and military pre-eminence of the United States reflects its having enjoyed for many years a steady domestic supply of steel products of increasing variety and rising quality at a cost which generally encouraged greater use.

The staff study of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations put the matter in these terms:

"If the United States would rely more and more on importing steel, it would gamble with the national welfare and the national security by assuming that these imports would always be available in the future.

"We probably can afford to take this risk on Scotch whiskey, French cognac, German beer and Japanese motorcycles, but we cannot allow a basic industry like the steel industry to decay."

The governments of other major steelmaking nations—realizing that every advanced economy needs steel in amounts and types too large and varied to be supplied entirely by others, particularly in case of emergency—use a variety of means to assist their steel industries.

In addition, the steel industry in the United States pays wages consistent with the high U. S. standard of living.

Our costs for wages and fringe benefits are about twice what they are in Europe and four times what they are in Japan.

There is no way to compensate for that large a difference in employment costs.

Steel technology is international. Improvements in processes and equipment become known to producers in all nations in a short time.

Regardless of the speed with which the American steel industry adopts new processes and methods, they will not provide an easy answer to the import problem.

The only workable solution is a government-imposed quota to reduce the disastrous level of imports. We hope this matter is high on the agenda of the new administration and the new Congress.

Army Engineer Corps District

By Col. Edwin R. Becker, District Engineer



As 1968 devolves on its unique place in history, I have been asked to comment on the outlook for probable things to come in 1969. Although 1968 was the year of the big slowdown in water resources development, the U. S. Army Engineer District, St. Louis, was able to stay slightly ahead of the pace set in 1967.

As in every other year since the district was established in 1872, new projects were spawned into the planning stages. Some projects in the planning stages evolved into construction, and projects under construction were either completed or made significant advances toward completion.

Once again, as in 1968, the war in Vietnam and other national considerations around the world precluded even reasonably accurate estimates of engineering and construction advances for 1969.

However, we resolve to continue the development of water resources within the 26,000-square-mile district to the utmost possible within the means provided by Congress.

The United States in recent years has become more aware of rapidly growing water problems.

Historically, there have been times and places where there was too much water, but too often today water is not available in sufficient quantity or of acceptable quality at the times we need it, nor at the places we would like to use it.

For example, some of our great cities are not only concentrations of people, they are also concentrations of water problems. They are relatively small areas with huge demands for water. The water resources of the entire region must be diverted and distorted in order to serve them.

The water management problems of the region can no longer be analyzed in terms of the original patterns that existed before the great cities grew. The resources must be continually adapted to their ever growing, ever changing needs.

Water supply for the practical utilitarian needs of the American people is no longer the only mission in the water resources field.

Today, aesthetic and environmental considerations which formerly received little attention have come to the fore.

In past years, the nation's interest in water was focused primarily on navigation, flood control and irrigation. Today, there is a growing need for people to have opportunity to enjoy the pleasures and beauty of the natural environment and for the quality of this environment to be protected and enhanced as the nation grows.

Consequently, recreation, pollution abatement, water supply, conservation of fish and wildlife and water development as an economic stimulus are prominent, newly authorized objectives.

One of the causes for this change in national interest springs from changes which are taking place in our society: rapid increase in population, urbanization, mechanization, leisure time, and income.

These changes all cause great increases in the demand for water and, conversely, they also bring about serious reduction in the quality of water.

The multi-purpose project, whether it be on the main stem of a major river or in a tributary stream, indicates that the project is an integral part of a major basin or regional water resource plan.

When described as multi-purpose, the project includes two or more of the following purposes: flood control, navigation, recreation, fish and wildlife conservation, water quality control, water supply, hydro-power or irrigation.

The following descriptions point up some of the major continuing works under the direction of the St. Louis Engineer District:

Carlyle Dam and Reservoir, Kaskaskia River, Illinois

The $41,355,000 project which was started in 1958 was dedicated in 1968 and will be officially completed in June 1969.

In 1968, this multi-purpose project drew 1,250,000 recreationists who came to fish, camp, hunt and enjoy the excellent sailboating conditions.

St. Louis Flood Protection Project, Mississippi River

This project, consisting of 11 miles of floodwall and levee, and 26 pumping stations, will protect the city of St. Louis against the flood of record, (1844) a flood likely to occur once in 200 years.

Work on the $77,000,000 project began in February 1959 and is scheduled for completion in 1971.

It is currently 89% complete.

Reach 3 (that portion of the project from Maline Creek to the vicinity of Eads Bridge—the northern half of the project)—is now essentially complete.

Clarence Cannon Dam and Reservoir, Salt River, Missouri

This is a multi-purpose project in northeast Missouri, and is the only one in the St. Louis Engineer District to include hydroelectric power as a project feature.

When completed in June 1975, the $77,000,000 project will have a normal pool of 18,600 surface acres. It is now 8% complete.

Kaskaskia River Navigation Project, Illinois

This $81,800,000 project is designed to make the lower 50 miles of the Kaskaskia River from Fayetteville to the mouth near Chester, Ill., navigable.

The project will consist of a lock and dam with tainter gates at Mile 0.8 near the mouth of the river, channel enlargements, overbank cutoffs and necessary bridge alterations.

Work was started in June 1968 and is currently 16% complete. It is scheduled for completion in June 1974.

The project provides cheap water transportation for 1.8 billion tons of known coal reserves along the lower Kaskaskia River to markets along the inland waterways.

Meramiec Park Reservoir Project, Missouri

This $57,000,000 project is a multi-purpose project with emphasis on flood control and recreation.

When complete, the normal pool will cover 12,600 surface acres and will be about 35 miles long.

Pre-construction has been completed, and real estate acquisition approved. The estimated completion date is June 1976.

New Athens Flood Protection Project, Kaskaskia River, Illinois

This $1,940,000 project protects the village of New Athens from flooding by the Kaskaskia River.

Work was started in 1965 and essentially completed in December 1968.

Rend Lake Dam and Reservoir, Big Muddy River, Illinois

This $47,000,000 multi-purpose project is located on the Big Muddy River about 103.7 miles above the mouth.

The work was initiated July 1966 and is scheduled for completion in June 1973. The project is approximately 42% complete.

When it is completed, normal pool will cover approximately 18,900 surface acres.

River Regulating Works, Mississippi River

From the mouth of the Ohio River northward to north St. Louis, this navigation project consists of construction and maintenance of stone dikes, bank revetment and dredging operations to obtain and maintain a navigation channel in the Mississippi River 300 feet wide (wider in the bends) and nine feet deep.

Work on this $72,200,000 project was started in 1891, and is scheduled for completion in June 1973.

It is currently 89% complete.

Shelbyville Dam and Reservoir, Kaskaskia River, Illinois

This $48,900,000 multi-purpose project is located about 222 miles above the mouth of the Kaskaskia River near Shelbyville, Ill.

Work was initiated in May 1963 and is scheduled for completion in June 1971. The project is currently 78% complete and, when completed, the reservoir at normal pool will cover approximately 11,000 surface acres.

Year by year, more and more citizens understand the need for water resource development and conservation.

More and more they appear at public hearings and on other occasions to voice their opinions.

I feel very strongly that every citizen has a right to a suitable explanation concerning any facet of the conduct of public business in which he is interested. This is the key to better service to the public that results from interest and better communication.

Miles Laboratories, Inc.—Union Division

By J. S. Michael Dashwood, President



We face 1969 riding the wave of a most successful sales effort, and with the strong expectation of continuing sales growth.

This gives the rest of us the task of doing even better than the outstanding production results of the last few weeks. A lot of things have been accomplished during the past year to make achievement of a higher production goal possible.

A big step was the change from three shifts covering five days a week to four shifts covering the full seven days. Another was the investment of more than $2 million for capital improvements.

This money was spent for items ranging from new production equipment, such as the fiber washing machinery in our mill house operation and the granular carbon decolorization system, to a complete renovation of the plant cafeteria—including air-conditioning — and the acquisition of new grain elevator facilities just off Ponton road.

The elevator gives us many advantages; among the most important of these are that it lets us buy local corn delivered in trucks at harvest time, it enables us to buy ahead when we think prices will rise, and it gives us protection against interruptions in supplies.

The greatly improved labor relations at our Granite City plant are particularly encouraging.

Discussions between Local 7-683 of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers and plant management were conducted in 1968 with a new degree of respect and constructive effort on both sides to achieve a two-year contract.

In fact, we are rather proud that our people have joined hands to make Union a better place to work where we are striving together for the higher productivity which will give opportunity and incentive for further expansion.

Our continuing interest in the Granite City area, and our concern for the future can be seen in the expansion of our Growth and Development Department to the point where we required new office facilities.

The department's efforts in studying new product and market possibilities will be conducted from premises leased to meet our immediate needs at 1909 Edison avenue, the same location in downtown Granite City which houses our International Operations and the nucleus of a Management Sciences group.

A vital tool which this latter team will employ is the IBM computer terminal which will link us directly with the giant data processing facilities at Miles' corporate headquarters in Elkhart, Indiana.

The new data processing set-up will handle general business applications such as payrolls, billing and inventories, but additionally will give us more efficiency in market research work, simulations, and scientific projects affecting the production and research and development areas.

With divisional headquarters at Granite City as the hub, we are also seeing marked increases in the spread of the international portion of our business.

There are many promising opportunities open to us around the world, so we are selecting the most exciting of them and increasing and strengthening our International Operations staff in Granite City to handle them.

Times were hard for Union Division in 1967. In 1968, we have overcome the negative inertia and we are now on the move in the right direction.

The year 1969 will be vitally important for this division of Miles.

If the people closely engaged with existing operations can achieve the type of full and profitable production which is necessary to insure our basic prosperity, then we can go on vigorously to make the new expansions that we have started to plan.

National Lead Company

By Lawrence F. Gerst, General Superintendent



The year 1968 was one of significant change for National Lead Company.

Important steps were taken particularly in the areas of organization, planning and policy to lay the ground work for growth in the future.

Under the direction of the new chairman of the board, E. R. Rowley, and J. B. Henrich, president, the company's top management group was expanded and broadened in order to carry out the corporate growth and development programs in progress as well as those in the planning stage.

In December 1968, National Lead announced its intention to purchase for cash 95% of the outstanding stock of the Lake View Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago which had assets of $322,000,000 at the end of 1967.

It is the eighth largest bank in the city and the 173rd largest in the nation.

During 1968, the company acquired the Bunting Brass and Bronze Company, specializing in bearings and bearing stock.

Cochrane Foundry, Inc., a producer of high quality non-ferrous sand castings, was also acquired. This will expand the range of casting capabilities of the company.

Pointing to further diversification, the Edgar Plastics Kaolin Company was acquired in the third quarter of 1968. They are producers of kaolin clay, used by the ceramic industry for the manufacture of wall tile sanitary ware and china and of glass sand for the glass industry.

Synrox, Inc., was also recently acquired. It is a manufacturer of specialty refractories for the pressure pouring of stainless alloy and carbon steel in air or vacuum.

The National Lead Company has two plants located in Granite City.

One, the Hoyt Plant, manufacturers of quality lead products, has been operating in this area for over 75 years.

The Steel Package Plant, built in 1909, manufactures a variety of small steel shipping containers ranging in size from two-gallon to 6½-gallon capacity.

Given the continuation of the present business climate, we are optimistic about our operations for 1969.

Chamber of Commerce of the Tri-Cities

By Clifton E. Blankenship, President



I am very grateful for the opportunity to communicate the views of our Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce for your 16th annual economic forecast for 1969. Since the product of our Chamber is service to our membership, I hope to briefly describe our program of work and some of our objectives for 1969.

The Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce has compiled a program of work for 1969 that is a challenge to the leadership of our members and requires their personal involvement.

We are very fortunate to be located in a highly industrialized community where there is an abundance of business leadership to serve on our many working committees. With the support of our business leadership, we are in a position to take the necessary steps now toward a better life for all in the Tri-Cities area.

During the coming year, the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce is committed to total involvement in four major divisions of work: Business Development, Organizational Improvement, Community Betterment and Public Affairs.

It is the intent of our Business Development committees to work toward the creation and development of new employment opportunities and expansion of existing employment in the Greater Tri-Cities area. These plans will be implemented on both a short- and long-term basis.

These committees are very optimistic concerning opportunities during the coming year.

Our Organizational Improvement and Development division is committed to improving our Chamber's ability to carry on active programs that are of interest to all our citizens.

The objectives include membership retention, new membership, and manpower and financing necessary to keep our Chamber strong and progressive during 1969.

Recently we have heard considerable discussion at all levels of our community on how to improve the image of our Tri-Cities. This will be one of the prime objectives of our Community Betterment committees during the coming year.

It will include recommendations for downtown renewal and a program for the development of Horseshoe Lake as a park and recreation area.

This division will also work on improvements for highway traffic and transportation, urban renewal and other projects having a direct physical impact on our community. We are presently developing resources that make the objectives very promising for 1969.

It is the plan of our Public Affairs division to create a better understanding and develop an awareness on the part of our Chamber members and public alike toward those issues and institutions that have an impact upon the well being of our Tri-Cities.

Plans for 1969 include action courses in practical politics and in freedom vs. Communism.

We intend to be an active Congressional action committee, and we will continue our close liaison with Southern Illinois University. The health committee, agriculture committee and military affairs committee already have formulated plans for 1969.

In the final analysis, your Chamber is looking forward to a good year in 1969, but it calls for total involvement of all of our citizens—people working together for a greater Tri-Cities.

Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation

By Kenneth J. Morrison, Plant Manager



This article will deal with the business outlook for 1969 primarily as it affects Reilly Tar & Chemical.

Early in 1968, we suffered a major fire which destroyed our mothball manufacturing equipment, the building in which it was housed, and several adjacent working tanks, along with related distillation facilities.

The debris has been removed, but replacement equipment has not been purchased.

The resultant loss in manufacturing capacity has, to some extent, reduced our business but it did not materially affect our employment.

We are now in the process of evaluating replacement of this equipment with modern machinery and relocating related operations to provide a more efficient throughput.

Other phases of our production have remained fairly constant during 1968 and we predict increased sales for all of these products in 1969. Existing facilities are believed to be sufficient to handle moderately increased production rates.

Our supply of crude materials suffered severe cutbacks during 1968 due to labor difficulties encountered by some of our suppliers.

Fortunately, we were able to supplement our tar supply through additional purchases in the eastern portion of the United States. This material was handled in barges, considerably adding to our usage of the inland waterways.

It is during such times as these that we begin to appreciate the fine job which has been done by the U. S. Corps of Engineers on our navigable waterways, restoring commerce on the rivers so that materials may be moved in an economical fashion.

In October 1967 we reached accord with Local 7-186 of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, which is the bargaining agent representing our production employees, on a contract agreement which will run through September 1970.

Because of the fine relationship which exists between our employees and our company, we do not contemplate any labor strife in 1969 such as has beset many of the other local companies this year.

All things considered, we expect 1969 will be a good year, better than 1968.

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Illinois Power Company

By Carl E. Mathias, Service Area Manager



Events occurring in our area make it even more difficult than usual to forecast the economy for 1969.

Among the events which will be of great concern to the growth of the area are the lengthy labor disputes.

Competition is so keen in the basic metal industry, and a lack of production could cause a loss of business which would be improbable if not impossible to recover.

Imports are another challenge to the steel industry which must soon be overcome, or our area could be seriously affected.

The requirements for natural gas and electricity are directly affected by the outcome of these problems. If they are not resolved in the very near future, demands for our commodities will certainly be lessened.

Even with these problems, however, there are still many bright spots.

We expect a number of existing industries to continue their expansion. Examples are the installation of electric furnaces at American Steel Foundries, and the Maeras Industrial Park with announced industries constructing facilities, namely Caine Steel, Waggoner Excavating, Zimring & Sons and Diamond Plating. The Union Division of Miles Laboratory is also expanding, to name a few.

There are also strong indications that multi-family housing construction will continue to be strong in the area. There has been a downward trend in single-family housing. Probably this same trend will be maintained in 1969 in this area.

We believe commercial expansion will continue at a good pace. The announcement of construction plans for Carp's Department Store and other shops along Nameoki road will insure this continued growth.

The Pontoon Beach area is also expanding rapidly with commercial establishments.

The completion of FA Route 151 to Niedringhaus avenue should improve retail business in the downtown area. It should also be of great value for industrial development in the port area along the canal as well as other industrial development.

The expansion of St. Elizabeth Hospital, a much needed facility, along with the needed construction of additional school facilities, will create much needed work for construction forces in the Tri-Cities.

The construction program of SIU, especially the Student Housing Project, will undoubtedly have a major impact on the area. This is not only true for the jobs created for construction workers, but it will also place heavy demands for new commercial and service establishments.

Expansions of the type mentioned above will require electric and gas facilities.

The extension of these facilities will mean a busy year for Illinois Power Company throughout the area.

A large number of the new housing units built in 1968 used electric heat; there are strong indications that this trend will continue and grow in 1969.

A number of our substations will have additional transformer capacity installed prior to the 1969 air-conditioning season. Circuits from these substations will be enlarged for additional load-carrying ability to insure that our customers' growing electrical needs will be met.

All communities in this area have natural gas available.

New developments will require the extension of these facilities, but this should be accomplished with little difficulty.

We now anticipate a major effort for replacing some of our older gas mains, which will allow us to increase pressures and render better service to our customers.

A new power plant is under construction at Baldwin, Ill., with the first unit scheduled for operation in 1970.

This construction, as well as the additional lines and increased substation capacities, plus the renewal of gas mains and maintenance program, will continue to insure an adequate supply of natural gas and electricity to our customers for the foreseeable future.

Our plans, as usual, continue to include providing sufficient capacity for new business and residential growth, as well as new industries locating in our area.

R. Dron Electrical Company

By Wesley J. Lomax, President



With the conclusion of 1968 here, the electrical construction industry closes the door on a record year and is looking forward to additional growth in 1969.

The electrical industry, as a whole, is predicted to double its capacity in the next ten years.

The construction segment of the industry is tied in closely to utility growth, but is also subject to various economic factors of the entire country. Without another financial burden such as Vietnam, we should be able to meet the projected growth.

Construction activity in 1969 is expected to increase 7% over 1968, a smaller gain than 1968 experienced over 1967.

This "slowdown" was expected with the surtax, but there is now less talk of a slowdown in the first half of 1969, and a prediction of a strong second six months. The Gross National Product growth alone has been enough to offset the surtax.

While there will be more dollars spent for construction in 1969, the money will be spent in different areas. Utility construction is up and single and multiple-family dwelling units are predicted for the largest percentage increase.

Private housing starts are estimated at 1,680,000 units, highest since 1955. Apartments, even after a 39% increase in 1968, are expected to make another strong showing.

In many areas around the country, apartment developers are experiencing 100% rentals prior to completion.

Industrial expansion should stay around 1968 levels, but commercial construction is expected to show a sharp reduction when compared to its 1968 advance of 21% over 1967.

Electrical equipment manufacturers expect 1969 to be a boom year, with lighting equipment the largest gainer.

Construction costs increased in 1968 by 8% over 1967 and are anticipated to rise another 8% to 10% in 1969. This increase occured during a time when the cost-of-living index rose 4.4%. The increase reflects the record wage settlements made by the construction industry in 1968. For the first nine months of the year, the construction industry led the nation with an average wage increase of 49.6 cents, while the second-place industry was 25 cents.

I feel that the Tri-Cities, along with all metropolitan St. Louis, is in a very advantageous geographical location.

This—coupled with the developed land, fine transportation facilities and great human talent available—should result in not only a record year in 1969, but a continuation of records and growth for decades to come.

Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission

By Alton W. May, President



We have been looking forward to an explosion of development and prosperity, and each year sees us coming closer to making it a reality.

Things are happening or beginning to happen all over the county, and this year should see an increase in the tempo of this development.

The start of the link of the Great River Road from Alton to Route three near East Alton brings great promise. It will route a great number of tourist cars from up-river through the Alton area and to the Granite City area. The Lewis and Clark State Park is on this route and should be a great draw.

In the last session of the state legislature, a bill was passed to provide for the development of Horseshoe Lake but, unfortunately, the bill was vetoed. However, Governer-elect Ogilvie has committed himself as favoring this project, and it is hoped that a bill will be successfully passed at the coming session.

There has been announced intention of the construction of a large refinery for the purpose of processing coal into useful hydrocarbons and chemicals which, if followed through, may employ as high as 6000 people.

Southern Illinois University has received permission to continue its building program and, in fact, was given its largest appropriation for the local campus.

Many commercial establishments are on the road to completion, or are on the drawing boards. On the bypass highway around Alton, two large stores have been completed. Planned for this area also is a large shopping center, projected to be the largest in southern Illinois.

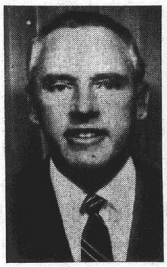
On Route 40, southwest of Collinsville, a large store has been completed.

Not the least of the projects in store for us is the major airport study, which could very well lead to the establishment of an airport facility in either Madison or St. Clair county which through its size and potential could be the logical successor of Lambert Airfield as the most important airport in the Central United States.

I have taken up too much space already, but I still could go on telling of the advances which can be made — if not in the next year, at least in the near future.

Granite City Board of Realtors

By Ralph A. Morriss II, Retiring President



For the third time in as many years, I have been asked to comment on the trends I see in the year ahead for real estate in the Tri-Cities area and the nation.

It appears to me that we can expect another round of increases in the cost of new homes and apartments due to the rising costs of land, building materials and labor. I predict this increase will average about 7%, which means an increase of approximately $1400 in the cost of a typical $20,000 new home.

Once again, this increase will tend to maintain the value on older houses as it becomes more and more expensive to replace them.

I predict there will be ample mortgage money available in our area throughout the year, but the rates will remain at about the same level as now exist, or perhaps increase slightly.

Interest rates today average between 6½% and 7½% plus, in many instances, additional financing fees in the form of "discount points."

I do not believe we will return in the foreseeable future to the low rates existing five years ago.

Multi-family construction will continue strong, as there is a steady increase in the marriagable age market and these young families will not be in a financial position to purchase a home. However, I expect apartment rents will creep upward due to the increasing cost of construction.

I agree with Mr. Roy Wenzlick, nationally known real estate analyst, who has stated that for an average family not now owning its own home, the purchase of a well-selected medium priced home it intends to live in for at least 10 years is the best and safest hedge against inflation.

There will be considerable new construction in the areas surrounding Granite City, but very little housing will be built within the city limits.

As I see it, the best way for Granite City to grow would be to extend its sewer system to adjacent areas in exchange for annexation to the city. I believe the city administration should pursue this plan vigorously if they are interested in a healthy, stronger, growing community.

Unfortunately, our area is suffering the effects of several crippling strikes, and it will be quite some time before we fully recover.

This will tend to depress the real estate market in the Tri-Cities well into 1969. But the fact still remains that there is a pent-up demand for housing both locally and nationally, so I look forward optimistically to the new year for our industry.

Southern Illinois University

By Dr. John S. Rendleman, Chancellor

Southern Illinois University enters 1969 with a feeling of increased confidence for the future, based on a variety of achievements during the year which has just ended.

This has been a rewarding year for the university's Edwardsville campus, and there is every indication that 1969 will be even more beneficial for the development of SIU and the metropolitan area it serves.

A reorganization took place in the structure of the university in June 1968.

Under the approval of the Board of Trustees, I was appointed chancellor of SIU's Edwardsville campus after having held the positions of legal counsel, general counsel, president's assistant, and vice-president of business affairs since coming to SIU in 1951.

This change in structure has provided more autonomy for the two campuses of SIU.

The combined enrollment of the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses last fall was 31,913, an overall increase of 11% over 1967. Enrollment at the Edwardsville campus was 10,400, a gain of 22%.

Of the enrollment at the Edwardsville campus, 4512 students were from Madison county. St. Clair county contributed the second highest number of students with 3045.

In all, 83 of Illinois' 102 counties are represented in the SIU Edwardsville student body along with 31 other states and 13 foreign countries.

With the increased enrollment there has been a necessary increase of faculty and supporting staff. As of the fall quarter, 1968, the university employed 750 faculty members and 740 civil service employees. Of the teaching faculty, 77% hold doctoral degrees.



Five buildings currently comprise the main academic core of the campus.

Campus construction continues to progress, and is providing employment for hundreds of families in the metro-east area. The general office building is presently in its final stage of completion, and the supportive service building is under construction.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the first on-campus student housing was held in August 1968, and plans for the physical education building have been approved.

One of the most significant forward steps in 1968 was the authorization of the Illinois Board of Higher Education for the development of a dental school on the Edwardsville campus. Consultant work with authorities in the field began during the summer of 1968, and the selection of a Dean for the dental school, at the time of this writing, is imminent.

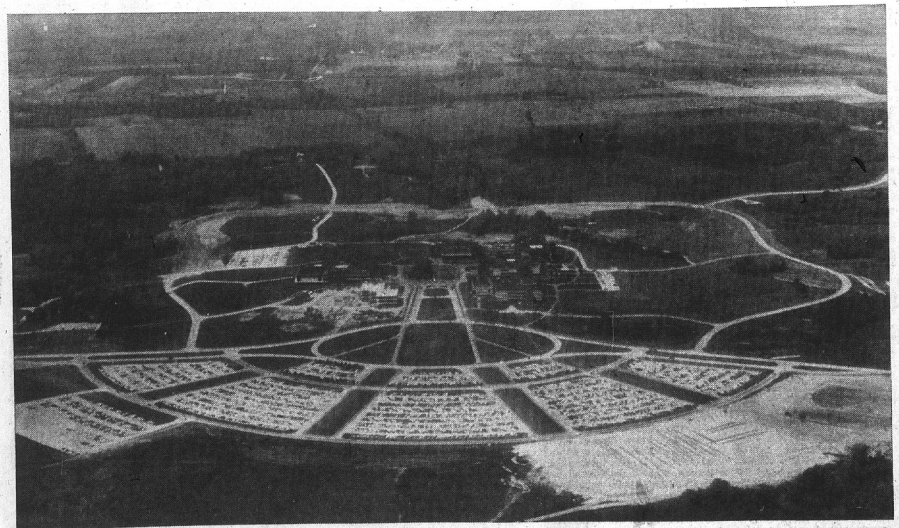
Included in the biennium budget for 1969-71 will be planning and initiation funds for support of the dental program, with initial enrollment for dental students to take place in the same biennium.

Convinced of a need for a law school in this area, the Edwardsville campus is also engaged in preliminary work leading to the authorization for such a school by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

This coming year will also see an emphasis in our engineering training programs. We presently offer the bachelor of science degree in three fields of engineering.

With the resource potential and the importance of technology in this area, we are planning both immediate and long-range expansion of programs in engineering.

With the prospect of an even greater enrollment, faculty and curriculum, SIU's Edwardsville campus is looking forward to a prosperous year in 1969 and will continue its efforts to serve the area.



SOUTHWESTERN CAMPUS of Southern Illinois University. This aerial view looking toward the west shows parking lots in the foregdround, and the access road from Interstate 270 leading in from the left. Next is the nucleus of the campus buildings, and beyond the university core are sections of the spacious and scenic bluff area campus.

Madison County Farm Advisor

By Warren W. Bundy, County Extension Advisor



Agriculture is significant to the economy of the Quad-Cities area. The $30 million annual gross farm income received for farm products by Madison county farmers is multiplied into our local economy.

Much of the money goes to local agri-businesses for farm inputs—machinery, equipment, fertilizer, seed, chemicals, building materials, feed, labor and credit.

Farming is a highly competitive business and will remain so. Profit margins are narrow, even though commercial farmers are very efficient in producing agricultural products.

Success in farming requires, among other things, the ability to manage large capital investments in land, buildings, livestock, machinery, equipment and operating capital, much of which is borrowed.

Penalties for mistakes in management decisions are severe. Rewards for good management are moderate. Some farmers earn $10,000 and more a year, while others with apparently similar opportunities earn much less. Profit earned by commercial farmers, like the earnings of other self-employed men, differ greatly.

Farms in this area likely will continue to increase in size—in number of acres, in amount of capital invested, and in total production per man.

Total farmland acres will be less as more land is used for non-agricultural purposes, such as residential and industrial expansion.

So it follows that the number of commercial farms will continue to decline. But this is not to say that agriculture will be of less significance, because the size of a farm is not determined solely by number of acres.

Large sums of money invested on a given number of acres and properly managed can increase production from that farm.

Farmers produce a great variety and quantity of food for our tables and raw materials for industry. Their great productivity makes us the best-fed people in the world.

But future increases in farm production efficiencies will come slowly through small increments from improved technologies. No large breakthroughs in agricultural technologies are anticipated.

Farmers are looking at our present agricultural marketing system for possible improvements. Some changes in methods of marketing agricultural products may occur.

Contract sales of farm products produced according to specified quality, amount and delivery date may become more common. Collective bargaining is being given serious consideration by a number of farmers.

Any future changes in marketing methods will need to be based on sound economic theory. Farmers are well aware that a large portion of the past benefits derived from improved technologies have been passed on to benefit the consumer.

Farmers are giving serious thoughts to marketing methods that will help them receive a slightly larger share of the consumer dollar.

It will continue to be difficult for young farmers to become established in farming.

One of the biggest problems of the young farmer is his ability to acquire control of enough resources (capital and land) to get started in farming. But some young families will and should get started in farming and will have good success.

Job opportunities are excellen for young men, especially those with farm backgrounds, in occupations related to agriculture.

A number of part-time farmers in this area each year ask how they can make money operating their farm. Typically, they have a full-time job in the city and live on a farm of 20 to 80 acres or so.

Often their best bet is to rent the tillable land to a neighbor who farms for a living.

But if they operate it themselves, they must keep their investment low in machinery, equipment and buildings.

Profit margins in farming are too low to permit spreading fixed costs of a large investment over a small acreage.



BUSINESS REVIEW & FORECAST

Illinois Metro-East Industrial Development

By Earl E. Jukes, Retiring President



The Illinois metro-east area has been the scene of a number of new plant locations and several expansions and modernizations during the past year.

Several new plants, mostly manufacturing enterprises, have been established recently in the area.

Plans call for the employment of approximately 230 people in an estimated 156,000 square feet of facilities. Six other metro-east companies have expanded or modernized their facilities or will do so in the immediate future.

The total dollar impact of their activities represents an investment in excess of $11 million.

Retail activities have included the opening of new facilities in excess of 400,000 square feet, and the planned opening of others that will push this total to well over a half-million square feet.

New contracts are being announced almost daily for producers of the area.

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has achieved this year enrollments that were projected for 1970.

SIU has been authorized to construct a $4 million physical education building. A $3,700,000 student apartment project of 248 units is under construction.

Other projects, pushing the total of SIU construction projects to an estimated $14 million, have either begun or soon will.

Throughout the area, voters continued to show confidence in the future by approving, through referendums, funds for construction of new schools and other community facilities.

These activities, when coupled with the settlement of a number of the area's major labor contract problems, give an index to the healthy, dynamic growth that is to be seen throughout the Illinois metro-east area.

Certainly, there are factors that will adversely affect us.

We seriously need solutions to such problems as inadequate waterways, insufficient airport facilities, sanitation, pollution of air and water and our area labor image.

We need to form and present a united front in the advancement of our area and the solution of these needs.

We are located in the center of a region that contains over 50% of the population and in excess of 50% of the manufacturing capacity of the United States.

Our area is served by 18 trunkline railroads and over 300 common carriers, and is the center of the nation's inland waterways. We are accessible to our major airport and, hopefully, that airport will soon become two.

In our area is a large number of mineral and agricultural materials. Our labor supply is quite adequate, and the skills of the employees are considerable.

Cultural and educational facilities are constantly improving.

Illinois Metro-East Industrial Development Corporation was founded and has grown through the efforts of volunteers dedicated to the belief that the people of this area — united for progress—could succeed.

We have succeeded to such an extent that today Illinois metro-east is known and recognized throughout the U. S.

We believe that through the continued efforts of our volunteers, our dream of progress can be realized.

That progress will surely come to Illinois metro-east, not by Government edict, not by magic words or the waving of a magic wand, but through the thoughts, toil, tears and triumphs of individuals who accept the challenge to produce the results which will satisfy our dream.

First Granite City National Bank

By Paul H. Lichtenberger, President



During the year 1968, the economic growth of our area was slowed substantially by strikes which halted production in a number of our leading industries.

The resulting loss of payroll has affected not only the industries involved, but our local retail business as well, and has been felt in varying degrees by almost every family in our Quad-City community.

Prospects for 1969 appear to be reasonably good.

In spite of an increase in Social Security Taxes on Jan. 1, and every indication that the 10% surtax will be extended beyond the June 30 expiration date, most consumers seem to be continuing their spending habits and the predicted mild downturn in business has not occurred.

A number of local builders have indicated expanded plans for home and apartment building in 1969, evidencing their faith in the continued expansion of our area.

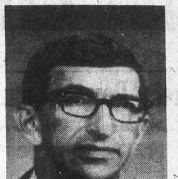
Prices of most of the things we buy continue to increase, with little prospect for any reversal of this inflationary trend.

It is my belief that interest rates will stabilize at near their present levels.

If we can achieve our goal of peace in Vietnam in 1969 and see an end to the strife between labor and management locally, the New Year holds a great promise for all of our people.

East St. Louis & Interurban Water Company

By Glen W. Thornburg, District Manager



The Granite City District of the East St. Louis and Interurban Water Co. reflects upon 1968 as a year of measured growth and significant change. Growth was the barometer of an economically healthy area throughout most of the year, and change automatically accompanied that growth.

A most significant change which occurred during 1968 was the operational reorganization of the East St. Louis and Interurban Water Co. into three districts.

East St. Louis, Belleville and Granite City districts were formed to operate, as nearly as practicable, as separate entities, and were effected in order to better serve our customers and the growing needs of the communities in which we operate.

The Granite City District includes the cities of Venice, Madison and Granite City and their immediate environs.

Change was also recorded in our 1968 water treatment process. Purification plant additions included the installation of facilities necessary to effect fluoridation of our water supply.

Fluoridation commenced in the Granite City District in July and has been effectively controlled since that time without operational problems.

In 1969 we anticipate continued expansion coupled with plant and distribution system improvements.

We estimate that approximately four miles of new water mains will be installed to serve 275 new customers in the Tri-Cities area as well as to reinforce and improve water service to our existing customers.

In an effort to minimize taste problems experienced in our water supply in the past, we have been working in concert with federal and state agencies responsible for the policing and control of discharge of pollutants into the Mississippi River.

Further, we have ordered for 1969 installation a phenolic monitoring device of a character which has now been successfully used under laboratory conditions, but which must be adapted for use in the field.

This highly intricate instrument will operate 24 hours per day and will, within minutes, record the presence of various levels of phenolic pollutants at our intake on the Mississippi River.

If the monitor can successfully be adapted to field conditions, valuable additional early warning time will be gained to help alleviate taste and/or odor problems.

Another 1968 development which will have an impact upon our operation in 1969 and the years to follow is that a Regional District Engineering Office has been established in Belleville, whereby our company along with other system companies will have immediate access to the collective talents of the best waterworks engineers in the industry.

Our efforts toward the installation of additional distribution storage and pumping facilities will continue.

The Tri-Cities has immediate need for an additional two-million-gallon water storage capacity, and suitable property upon which to construct a ground level tank and related pumping station has been purchased in Granite City.

The additional storage will help insure reliability of service throughout our system as well as provide back-up storage for fire protection.

The year 1969 promises to bring the challenges and opportunities which always parallel growth and economic progress. Our company is ready to meet these challenges while continuing to provide a most essential service.

Granite City Metal Decorating

By Rod W. Key, Manager



Generally speaking, 1968 was a good year. There were exceptions, of course, due to softness in some lines of goods and services.

Looking ahead to 1969, it is doubtful that the transition from a Democratic to a Republican administration will have any great effect on our overall economy.

Capital expenditures during 1969 will continue to increase as plants move to increase efficiencies and production to benefit from the projected increase in consumer spending.

Through all this, the major segment of our society will have more spendable income, thereby contributing more and more to our creeping inflation. This will, of course, work a hardship on those of our society with a fixed income and we do expect relief in this area from the new administration.

Should hostilities cease in Vietnam, it is felt that the impact on our economy will not be too great.

True, certain defense plants and those related to the war effort will be affected. However, this money and manpower so spent can be directed to many of our own local and national problems to create a better environment for our citizens.

We, of the Caine Steel Division, feel a strong industrial growth potential in this particular area — as evidenced by the move currently underway to expand our operating space and increase our productive capacity.

Tri-City Grocery Company

By S. E. Pershall jr., President



Once again during 1968, our Gross National Product reached new heights. The increase for the first three quarters was near 10%, one of the fastest growing in 15 years.

The surtax which was supposed to slow inflation down does not seem to have done so. Thus, I would think that the surtax will be extended during 1969.

I would look for the economy to show a steady increase but not at as fast a rate in 1969 as we have had during 1968.

The Quad-City area has been hit by several unfortunate strikes and no doubt the effect of these strikes will cause the area's economy to slow down somewhat.

However, this area still has quite a few things going for it.

Southern Illinois University continues to grow, and perhaps during 1969 they will have some on-campus living facilities as well as the possibility of some very close off-campus housing for students.

The highway situation is now one that allows Illinois and Missouri residents to be just a matter of minutes away from each other, which is a decided advantage to residents and industries in both states.

There is much residential building going on at present, and more planned for the future —which I feel will someday, in the not too distant future, provide this area with solid housing from Venice to Madison to Granite City to Edwardsville, with very few gaps in between.

I feel that the Venice railway underpass will put more traffic back on the McKinley Bridge, thus giving more revenue to Venice and also bringing more traffic to the Quad-City area.

I believe that the steel companies will continue to expand, in spite of the unfortunate strikes, and provide this area with more employment.

The new Sunset Hills Country Club is certainly an asset and should provide facilities that have not been available before to Quad-City residents.

One thing that could slow down the economy would be the continual rise of the Prime Rate. It has seesawed back between 6¼% and 6½% for the last few months. But whether it will remain steady, decline or continue to rise is hard to forecast.

If the Vietnam war should end, as we all so fervently hope, I believe that our economy can make the adjustment without any great upheaval.

The supermarket business will continue to be very competitive in 1969, as it has been for the 55 years we have been in business. The gross profit for our industry continues to slip every year and I have no reason to believe that it will improve in 1969.

We at Tri City Grocery Co. hope that we will be able to show an increase in volume for the coming year, but we know we will have to be on our toes to do so.

Associated Retailers & Civic Association

By John Bloodworth, President



In making a prediction for the coming year, I am very optimistic concerning the business outlook in the Tri-Cities.

In the past year, we have experienced what should have been an economic letdown due to strikes in the industrialized area. However, the merchants in the area presented an excellent advertising program and a continued display of quality merchandise.

Sales were excellent during the past year. This reflects a strong economic status in the community.

The people of the Tri-Cities can now look with pride to their merchants for giving them a better choice of consumer products.

With the year 1968 showing a strong community and general economic prosperity, the retailers in the Tri-Cities are looking forward to 1969 and sincerely believe that it will produce continued growth, with prospects for the greatest year ever in the retailing field.

Many improvements have been made in our area this past year.

We have a new shopping center, the American Village shopping center, located at Nameoki and Fehling roads.

Also, a new parking lot has been completed in the downtown area. This lot will hold 40 cars and is in easy walking distance of all downtown stores.

These are just a few of the new additions to our community.

During the 1968 Christmas season, the mayor and city council made it possible for all downtown shoppers to park free of charge. We feel that this service has brought added revenue into our area.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the mayor and city council for all the help that they have given to our community.

Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.

By Thomas R. Bosley jr., Plant Manager

The Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., facility at Granite City is an industrial gas complex serving a wide range of customers within a 300-mile radius.

While its major customer is Granite City Steel Co., the complex supplies oxygen to hospitals, acetylene to welders, and bulk nitrogen and oxygen to electronics, food processing, metalworking and other industries.

The Granite City facility also fills and distributes cylinders of oxygen, nitrogen, argon and other gases.

Under Granite City's jurisdiction is a hydrogen purification plant 12 miles distant at Sauget, Ill. This plant generates millions of cubic feet per month of high-purity hydrogen for the steel and chemical industries.

At Crystal City, Mo., an Air Products plant supplies nitrogen to PPG Industries.

These diverse but closely connected facilities grew from a single air separation plant leased by Air Products to Granite City Steel Co. in 1950 to supply about 70 tons of oxygen per day for steelmaking.

An air separation plant does just what its name implies. It progressively cools air from the atmosphere through a series of compressions and expansions until, at a temperature below minus 300 degrees F, it turns into a liquid.

The liquid air can then be distilled like any other liquid to separate it into its components — oxygen, nitrogen, and argon.

The first air separation plant on the present site was built in 1961, and the original plant was moved from Granite City property to the new Air Products site, about one-half mile from the steel plant.

The needs of the steel company continued to grow, especially since the introduction of the basic oxygen furnace, and in 1967 Air Products completed a third air separation plant, twice as large as the combined capacity of the first two plants.

All three plants are owned and operated by Air Products. In addition to supplying gases by pipeline to Granite City Steel Co., they produce large quantities of oxygen and nitrogen for merchant market. This market is also served by an acetylene plant, located on Madison avenue in Granite City.

Three hydrogen generators in the Air Products complex supply hydrogen solely for steel company use. Hydrogen is blended with nitrogen and piped to the mill, where it is used as an atmosphere gas in annealing and finishing.

Crude argon, produced during air separation, is shipped to another Air Products plant, at Middleton, Ohio, where it is purified.

Some of this rare gas, used mainly in inert gas welding and in the electronics industry, finds its way back to Granite City, where it is compressed into cylinders for local users.

The outlook for the industrial gas market in 1969 is promising. Manufacturers are continuously finding new ways to use industrial gases to improve their products or increase efficiency, the use of liquid nitrogen to deflash molded rubber parts is just one recent example of this.

Technological innovation thus opens up new markets, while traditional ones, such as welding and metal working, are still expanding.

In the steel industry, our biggest customer, we find producers such as Granite City Steel using more and more efficient processes, such as the basic oxygen furnace. These new processes are large users of our products.

Sales and earnings of Air Products as a whole set new records in fiscal 1968, and our management expects this performance to continue in 1969. The outlook for the Granite City facility reflects that of the company as a whole.

American Steel Foundries

By A. P. Steinhauser, Works Manager



The low level of new freight car buying by the nation's railroads adversely affected the Granite City plant of American Steel Foundries during 1968, but the outlook for the coming year is cautiously optimistic.

There currently are indications of an improvement in demand for new freight cars by the railroads.

This plant is a major producer of side frames and bolsters for use in freight car trucks, and sales are directly dependent on the railroads' freight car building programs.

During the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1968, new freight car construction amounted to approximately 60,000 cars, down 30,000, or 33%, from the 90,000 built nationally last year.

In addition, only 52,000 new freight cars were ordered in fiscal 1968, as compared with 58,000 in the previous year and 106,000 in 1966. This reflects the continuation of the low level of new freight car purchases which began in the first half of fiscal 1967.

Although the backlog of new freight cars to be built at Sept. 30, 1968, was only 16,000 cars compared with 25,000 a year earlier, the outlook for purchases of new freight cars in the next several years is good.

The progressive attitude of railroad management, dedicated to better service, better equipment utilization and advantageous rate reforms and mergers, should lead to a more profitable railroad industry and result in an increased demand for new freight cars.

The Granite City plant is currently in the midst of a major capital improvement program, including the installation of two 30-ton electric arc furnaces which will replace the open hearth melting facilities now used to produce steel for casting the company's railroad products.

Included in the project is a 5600-square-foot addition to the plant which, in combination with some existing floor space, will house the furnaces and auxiliary scrap-handling equipment.

The air outflow from both furnaces will be cleaned by two baghouse-type dust and fume control systems designed to meet the modern codes governing air pollution.

The new furnaces are expected to begin production in the spring. The construction is not interfering with present production operations.

The changeover to electric arc furnaces will enable ASF to better serve customers because of greater production flexibility and process control.

During 1968, ASF continued to be a substantial employer in the Granite City area. In the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, the plant averaged 927 employes and paid $6,439,000 in wages and salaries.

ASF Ride-Control and Ride-Master trucks remain the standard of the industry on freight cars of every capacity and configuration . . . from tank cars and gondolas to flat cars and hoppers.

Our company is proud of its past and is looking optimistically to the future.

A. O. Smith Corporation

By Paul J. Kemp, Plant Manager



The automobile industry had a good year in 1968, with production coming very close to what we expected. In spite of attempts to curb inflation by reducing spendable income, auto sales remained strong, and production figures were second only to those of record 1965.

A. O. Smith's Granite City plant, where frames are produced for Chevrolet, experienced a three-month strike starting Jan. 1. However, we were able to come to a three-year agreement, and the plant made a very good recovery after production resumed.

Management is optimistic about the long-range future of the Granite City operation.

A. O. Smith's annual auto changeover—the period in which manufacturing equipment is converted for the production of new model frames—was accomplished without difficulty.

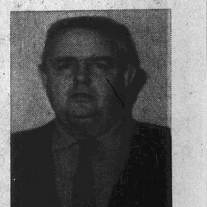
The outlook for the auto industry continues to be very good. If 1969 forecasts are realized, the record 9.3 million cars produced in 1965 will be nearly matched next year. This prediction is made despite the effect the increase in Social Security payments and the 10% surtax levied in 1968 may have on the consumers' willingness to buy.

The Vietnam war, of course, remains a factor in setting the consumer mood. Past experience has shown that Americans are reluctant to spend money when national conditions are uncertain. In addition, there are thousands of young potential new-car buyers involved in Vietnam who, if the war should be ended this year, could give the 1969 sales a great boost.

A. O. Smith expects the level of production at Granite City to continue at the current pace, with three-line production throughout most of the year.

Nichols Net & Twine Company

By William Nichols, President



In a country with 6% of the world population and 6% of the world land producing 33% of the world's goods and services, it is my opinion that it cannot be considered a sick or dying economy.

With that kinds of odds in our favor, I can see nothing more than an upturn or continuance of a prosperous outlook for business on a whole in the United States of America for 1969.

As to the outlook for small business—which many think is on the way out due to the mergers of giant industrial conglomerates—I can honestly say that the future was never brighter.

A number of small businesses is always necessary in a free economy, and in many instances can out-produce the industrial giants, which carry an excessive load of office and managerial complement.

All in all, I think we can face 1969 with a big smile, with complete confidence that American knowhow, American workers and American productiveness will keep us in first place in the world economy for this year and many years to come.

BUSINESS REVIEW & FORECAST

St. Louis Regional Industrial Development Corporation

By Howard L. Young, Chairman of the Board



The Quad-Cities area will experience continued economic growth in 1969 although the rate of growth will be moderate—and tied directly to the expansion of the entire bi-state, eight-county metropolitan region.

An economic forecast for 1969, prepared by the Regional Industrial Development Corporation (RIDC), using 12 major economic indicators based on data collected over the past ten years, shows the entire region will experience moderate growth.

As the Quad-Cities lie within the heart of this metropolitan region, we feel certain this forecast will hold true for this area as well. Area businessmen can therefore look forward to greater prosperity in 1969.

RIDC has forecast that weekly earnings of the manufacturing sector will increase 8.1% over the $129 average for 1969 and total employment for the entire region will increase approximately 4.6% over 1967 to 1,011,300, which would result in an all-time low unemployment rate (27,400) of slightly above 2.6%.

RIDC's forecast estimates that banking activity among federal reserve member banks will increase 6.6% with respect to loans, and member deposits will increase 4.5% over actual figures reported for 1967.

Other economic indicators forecast included:

Total personal income of the region's residents will jump 10.9% over the 1967 figure to $5,947,440,000; manufacturing employment will be up 5.2% and non-manufacturing employment will rise 5.6%, resulting in an 8.7% weighted increase in the total employment picture.

Also, capital expenditures will be up 25% over 1967 and value added to the region's manufacturing output will be up 13.7%.

Looking to the future, RIDC has, for the first time and without precedent by any organization in the region, developed a set of regional economic goals to provide for increased economic growth.

These goals, spelled out in November at a program held at Southern Illinois University's local campus, are being proposed as an initial plan in an effort to begin discussion.

We feel that in the coming year these goals, which comprise a United Plan for Industrial Development, will be refined to conform with the majority opinion of the region's leadership.

Once they have been established, every concerned individual, organization and firm will be able to harness their activity into a team effort to make our bi-state region a better place in which to work and live.

These goals include:

1. Economic research to identify business opportunities for new and existing firms.

2. Jobs for unskilled workers as a solution to unemployment and ghettos in the metropolitan region.

3. Extensive labor training and retraining programs to increase the flexibility of the regional labor force.

4. Labor - management stability to produce a climate for industrial growth.

5. Creation of a pool of risk capital to be used as seed money to incubate home-grown, science-oriented industries.

6. Political unity to increase governmental efficiency.

7. Improving the region's total image.

8. Improving terminal and transshipment facilities.

9. Improving the region's total living environment.

A review of RIDC's efforts in 1968 shows progress is being made to stimulate the region's economy. Now beginning its fourth year, RIDC has made notable contributions which are helping to lay the groundwork for the bi-state metropolitan region's future.

In 1968, RIDC completed:

A Business Attitude Survey which pinpoints the business community's attitudes towards the advantages and disadvantages of doing business here.

A successful "mini" test of our proposed Regional Economic Data Bank which, when fully developed, will provide a centralized computerized information storage facility for use by any number of private, public, educational and governmental institutions.

A comprehensive "Industry Profile," which reports in detail the products being made in the region. This will not only help local firms identify new local sources of supplies, but will be invaluable to new firms considering the region which are concerned with their sources of raw materials and the cost to obtain them.

The first phase towards developing a set of metropolitan indicators which will portray our region's strength and weaknesses in relation to 44 other major metropolitan areas. It will be an excellent analytical tool for planning regional growth.

Two supplementary labor studies which have correlated industry's needs with the projected number of students being graduated from the 30 vocational - technical schools in the region through 1970. This will allow educators to offer courses which will lead to graduates filling critically needed skills.

It will also provide manufacturers with a realistic study of skill shortages that can be anticipated. This means they can develop either in-plant training programs or sponsor programs with the vocational schools long before shortages become critical.

Finally, RIDC has proposed improvement of terminal facilities, rail, barge, truck and air, in an effort to meet the region's future demands as well as anticipate the impact of new transportation technology such as containerization, jumbo jets and computer controlled railroads.

RIDC has already helped ten plants locate in the region. When they are fully in production, they will add $37,310,000 in payroll and 3670 new jobs.

Additionally, RIDC's effort in the auto parts area has helped local manufacturers win 21 new parts contracts resulting in local manufacturers adding 750 more to their payrolls, which have been increased by another $6,000,000.

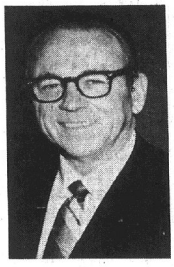
Regardless of where in the region a firm locates, the total region benefits. For example, 20% of the metropolitan area's Missouri workforce resides in Illinois.

Thus, the economic health of the Quad-Cities area is irrevocably tied to the economy of our eight-county region.

RIDC is optimistic—about the Quad-Cities' future, as well as the metropolitan area's future, with respect to its potential growth, economically and industrially.

The Dow Chemical Co. — Madison Plant

By M. W. Dowell, Plant Manager



Nineteen sixty-nine confronts us with the problem of severe price erosion in our major product lines.

This, coupled with inflationary factors, makes it mandatory that we be most discriminating in our choice of products to be manufactured at the Madison Division.

We are constantly on the outlook for new products and markets that will allow us wider operating margins.

The need for new markets and product lines is so urgent that we are reorganizing our development groups and bringing them closer to the manufacturing plant.

Future product development and process research will be tied in much closer with manufacturing.

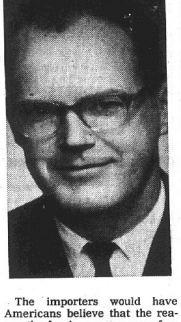
We are currently analyzing and evaluating the feasibility of additional capital expenditures to allow us to either manufacture new products or more efficiently produce current products.

Our business backlog is generally balanced between commercial and military applications. We are putting equal emphasis in both areas to assure market stability.

Every effort is being made to adjust our marketing position so that we do not acquire any major softening in our backlogs during 1969.

Laclede Steel Company

By Paul B. Akin, President



During 1968, Laclede Steel Company was plagued with many problems related either directly or indirectly to the startup of its large continuous casting unit at the Alton Works.

By August, the several problems were isolated and the corrective measures had either been accomplished or were well in hand.

One part of the continuous casting machine has been redesigned, and we anticipate no further difficulty with this unit when it starts up in February 1969.

The cost on our semi-finished products has been reduced, and the volume of our orders is strong for this period of the year.

A large part of our business is in construction products; naturally, this segment of our business is low during the winter months.

At the Alton Works, the installation of our new swing forge is complete. The furnace to heat steel for this unit will be completed early next year, and the new merchant bar mill that will roll products from the swing forge will also be ready for operation in the first quarter of 1969.

We do not anticipate extraordinary startup problems on this equipment.

When all of our new facilities are on the line, Laclede will no longer have to purchase large amounts of semi-finished steel as it has during the last five years.

The steel industry as a whole continues to suffer from the large amounts of steel that are being shipped to the United States from Europe and from Japan.

The importers would have Americans believe that the reason the foreigners can manufacture steel more cheaply is that the American steel industry is obsolete. Such is not the case by any means.

Americans can rightly be proud of their industry. It is modern, efficient, and is spending huge amounts annually in developing and installing new equipment and in product research and development.

Steel manufacturing requires heavy use of manpower. It is here where the foreign countries have the economic advantage.

The standard of living in our country is much higher than abroad; hence, our labor costs per man-hour are well above those in Europe and Japan.

We hope the new administration will recognize the importance of this basic difference and impose some restrictions on steel imports.

Granite City Plan Commission

By William F. Hoelscher, Chairman



The work of the Plan Commission of the city of Granite City is two-fold: First, to administer the existing zoning and land subdivision ordinances, and secondly, to "plan" for the future orderly growth of the city.

Since the passing of the first zoning ordinance for the city of Granite City in March 1958, the Plan Commission has attempted to unravel the somewhat hodgepodge uses of land which have occurred during the growth of the city since its beginning in 1896. To be sure, the vast majority of these Plan Commission decisions have been compromises based on existing conditions and the need for improvement in the uses of land.

But handling land use problems on a case-by-case basis has not kept the Plan Commission from seeking an overall rational development plan for the city which can guide its growth through the coming decade.

During the year 1968, the Granite City Plan Commission met more than 20 times in regular and special meetings to handle individual rezoning requests, adopt a "Master Plan" and develop new ordinances for the subject of "Zoning" and "Land Subdivisions."

In 1968, the Plan Commission considered 21 formal petitions for action. Four requests disproval of land subdivisions, five requested special use permits, four requested annexation to the city, and eight requested rezoning in the uses of land.

Of these 21 formal petitions, only four were denied. We were able to approve all other requests, principally due to the cooperation of the petitioners in making such alterations in their proposed plans as were required to remove any objections which arose.

Most of the special use permits requests came from professional men who wished to move their offices of medicine, dentistry, etc., from downtown locations to more residential situations on Madison avenue and Nameoki and Pontoon roads. Six of the rezoning petitions were for commercial purposes, and two for multiple-dwellings.

The number of petitions received in 1968 for commercial projects and apartment developments indicated that the city of Granite City is considered to be an excellent place for large commercial or apartment development investment, which is a credit both to our economy and desirability as a place to live.

The largest commercial development of the year was the petition of Henry Ross and 13 individuals for C-1 and C-2 commercial rezoning of 28 lots west of Nameoki road and north of the Nameoki village shopping center for development of a commercial retail shopping center.

The largest apartment development of 1968 concerned a tract of 9.07 acres of ground off Pontoon road east of Stearns avenue, designated "Granite City Village Apartments, Inc." Foundations for the first of 13 apartment buildings and six townhouse structures to contain 128 units have already been laid, and it has been announced that a nine-hole golf course will be built on adjacent acreage for use by the project's residents and members of the general public.

A second major apartment project off Pontoon road in this vicinity is "Village Manor East," an apartment subdivision of 21 lots on roughly five acres of land, to be developed by Arthur McFarland.

An annexation of 6.95 acres of land on the east side of Maryville road at the corner of St. Clair avenue, by Nadco Construction, Inc., was received with R-5 Multiple-family dwelling classification as a part of the annexation.

Also approved was a single three-story, 60-unit apartment building on 2.62 acres of land between Clark avenue and Johnson road next to the Nameoki drainage ditch, to be developed in 1969 by Messrs. Gitcho and Gitchoff.

The largest single family dwelling project of the year was "Wilson Park Estates," 1st and 2nd Additions, consisting of 37 R-3, single-family lots on North Wilson Park drive between Lueders Park Estates and Youree's Colonial Subdivision, near Wilson Park.

Through the interest of Alderman Mickey Robertson, the Plan Commission continued work on a road project of long standing, a major artery from roughly Pontoon road to 25th street, parallel to the Wabash Railroad tracks.

Meetings with property owners were held, and it seems certain that a road easement can be obtained at such time in the future when the city is ready to develop this artery.

The Plan Commission, through its chairman, also continued its interest in development of a second major airport for the St. Louis metropolitan area on the east side of the river.

Additional consideration was given to development of a smaller airport for industrial and recreational pilots needing close-in landing strip availability at the reopened Lakeside Airport on Highway 111 near Horseshoe Lake.

The Nestle Company, Inc.

By Ralph F. Fraga, Plant Manager



When Nestle' came to Granite City a quarter of a century ago, its managament was confident that it had made a wise decision in selecting the Quad-City area for its manufacturing expansion program.

This decision has been reaffirmed many times, as evidenced by the number of projects undertaken during these past 25 years to enlarge and modernize the plant to accommodate the growing demand, first for Nescafe' Instant Coffee and now for Nestea Instant Tea.

The recently completed addition to our installation represents a considerable investment by Nestle' over the past five years, and has established the Granite City plant as the most modern instant tea manufacturing facility in the world.

All this would not have been undertaken without confidence in the future of this fine community and its people. (Nestle' is people-oriented (there are over 86,000 of us worldwide); our goal is to provide the necessary ingredients for happy, satisfied employees.

Our success in this regard is indicated by the steadily growing number of long-service personnel. We are very proud of them.

Moreover, we are also proud of our efforts to be good neighbors wherever our office and manufacturing facilities are located.

For instance, as a public service some time ago, we opened a part-time store-front employment office in Madison for persons who find it inconvenient to travel to the plant but yet are interested in knowing more about us. Here applications are taken and interviews are conducted by Nestle' supervisory personnel. The operation has been successful.

In keeping with a company-wide policy, we are actively participating in the national program to offer more job opportunities to applicants from economically and culturally deprived backgrounds.

To this end we are working closely with the State Employment Service. And, in cooperation with the union, an on-the-job training program has already been instituted.

The Quad-City area will continue its growth and we are glad to be part of that growth.

Our confidence in this community and the ability of its people to work together to ensure a healthy business and social climate for all its residents is as great as ever.

From where we stand, the outlook is indeed bright for all of us.

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Tri-City Regional Port District

By Harold R. Fischer, Chairman



Forecasts are based on facts available for analysis plus a certain percentage of guessing.

And in thinking of 1969, an important, once-every-four-year factor takes front row. I refer to the inauguration in January of President-elect Nixon and the important policy changes he will invoke. What will be the attitude and policies of his administration in '69?

New names for top positions in federal and state offices are being announced daily.

The known background, training and previously expressed ideas of those new leaders, plus the important question, "How will they proceed?," has both an optimistic and pessimistic effect on varying facets of our national economy.

Locally, during the past several months, this area has been plagued with too many strikes and, until those are settled, local business will continue slower than might otherwise be expected.

In the Port District, there is increased activity in requests for detailed data on the availability of rail, water and truck transportation, together with need for specifics on auxiliary facilities.

During the past year, there was completed and put into operation in the Port a 1,000,000-gallon liquid storage tank which has been sub-leased to Allied Chemical Company for the storage of liquid fertilizer. This brings the Port's total capacity for liquid storage to 3,300,000 gallons.

The trustees of the Port are very well pleased with developments of prospective tenants and, although recent developments are of a confidential nature, a public announcement of the securing of an additional leasee will be made early in 1969.

The new tenant will substantially increase the activity in the Port by making available for public use bulk unloading, loading and storage (warehouse) facilities.

With the continued work on U. S. Highway 151 bordering the Port area, this agency will have better and easier access by truck, combined with rail and barge transportation to the entire metropolitan area and all portions of the United States.

Although there is reason for some pessimism, it is greatly outweighed by optimism in the national picture.

After carefully considering all factors, the pluses, in my estimation, outweigh the minuses to such an extent that expansion in the local economy and area development should continue at a satisfactory rate and a prosperous new year, more satisfactory than 1968, can be anticipated.



Granite City Glass Company

By Donald G. Adams, President



Looking back over the year of 1968, we have seen a steady increase in customer buying, in spite of a strike-bound community.

The building of commercial buildings and new businesses coming into the area have been at an all-time high.

We are fortunate to have had new industries locate in the Quad-Cities, with the development of industrial parks and other inviting facilities.

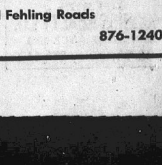
We see on the horizon of 1969 elements of a boom in the private sector. For one thing, home building already is showing new life along with the apartment explosion.

The forecast should be extremely good, with unemployment at an all-time low and jobs plentiful. Some industries have been advertising outside the area for workers.

The citizens of Granite City showed their interest in education by supporting the recent bond issue. Schools are vitally important to the growth of any community.

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New Year's Eve DANCE
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1417 Nineteenth Street
9 P.M. 'TIL ??
Dance to the Music of
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Card of Thanks 32

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Schwellenbach, Rev. McCaughey, Rev. Surbey for the visits and prayers; Dr. Spitze, and nurses, Belleville Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to relatives, pallbearers, friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, visits, food, prayers, sympathy cards, acts of kindness, during the illness and at the time of death of my beloved husband.
THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF ORVILLE K. HEDIGER 32-12-30

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, neighbors, and relatives for their acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one, JOHN KIRKSEY. We thank you for the beautiful floral offerings and the food that was brought in. Special thanks to Mercer Funeral Home, Rev. Brand for his kind and comforting words, Bethel Chapel for their assistance and for the food they prepared and sent in, and the choir for their beautiful songs. We also wish to thank Dr. J. C. Byers and his staff at Colonnades Nursing Home for the wonderful care and treatment that was given during his stay at the Nursing Home.
THE KIRKSEY FAMILY 32-12-30

MR. AND MRS. GUS SCHALKHAM are grateful to their friends who have in so many ways extended help, sent flowers and cards and visited at the hospital since his recent accident and operation. 32-12-30

In Memoriam 33

IN MEMORY OF JESS E. GONTERMAN who passed away Dec. 28, 1960.
Eight years has passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away;
God took him home — it was His will;
Within our hearts he liveth still.
WIFE, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

"IN MEMORIAM" In loving memory of WILLIAM H. HOCKER, December 28, 1963.
WIFE AND DAUGHTER 33-12-30

JACK ROGERS JR.: In loving memory, who left to be with Jesus, Dec. 30, 1965:
They say time heals all sorrow
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much we miss you.
Gone and forgotten by
Some you may be,
But dear to our memory
you ever will be.
Sady missed by MOTHER, Sisters and Niece. 33-12-30

Public Notices 34

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION
NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUCILLE SANDERS, DECEASED.
No. 68-P12-609

Notice is given of the death of the above and that letters of administration were issued December 17, A.D. 1968, to Jimmie Sanders of Venice, Illinois whose attorney is Richard Allen of Granite City, Illinois and that Monday, February 3, A.D. 1969, is the claim date for the estate.
Claims against said estate should be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court (Probate Division) at the County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, and copies thereof mailed or delivered to said legal representative and to said attorney of record.
Dated December 17, A.D. 1968.
WILLARD V. PORTELL,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
34-12-23-30; 1-6

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION
NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NELLIE STEVENS, DECEASED.
No. 68-P12-584

Notice is given of the death of the above and that letters of administration were issued December 17, A.D. 1968, to Granite City Trust and Savings Bank of Granite City, Illinois whose attorney is Maurice Dailey of Granite City, Illinois and that Monday, February 3, A.D. 1969, is the claim date for the estate.
Claims against said estate should be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court (Probate Division) at the County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, and copies thereof mailed or delivered to said legal representative and to said attorney of record.
Dated December 17, A.D. 1968.
WILLARD V. PORTELL,
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Heating Code, without the holder of a warm air heating Certificate of Registration first making written application for, and securing a permit therefor, setting forth the nature of work to be performed.
WARM AIR HEATING BOARD
City of Granite City
34-12-23-26-30; 1-2

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
MADISON COUNTY
EDWARDSVLLE, ILLINOIS
ROBERT S. LANGIN &
LEAH L. LANGIN
Petition
VS.
INFANT FEMALE TAYLOR, a Minor,
PATRICIA JOANN TAYLOR, & "ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN"
Defendants
No. 68-F-602
PUBLICATION
ADOPTION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you and each of you All whom It May Concern and to whom it may concern, that on the 2nd day of December A.D. 1968, ROBERT S. LANGIN & LEAH L. LANGIN filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois for the adoption of a child named INFANT FEMALE TAYLOR that summons was duly issued, returnable according to law, and that said petition is still pending.

Now unless you, "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN" the said Defendant, file your answer, or otherwise make your appearance in said cause, held in the Courthouse in the City of Edwardsville, County of Madison, Illinois, on or before January 28, A.D. 1969, default may be entered against you at any time thereafter and a decree of adoption entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Willard V. Portell
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Madison County, Illinois
Samuel Xanders,
Attorney
234 W. St. Louis Ave.
East Alton, Illinois
34-12-30, 1-6-13

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY,
PROBATE DIVISION
Notice of Claim Date
In the matter of the estate of NEDA PETROFF, Deceased. No. 68-P-10-478.

Notice is given of the death of the above and that letters of administration were issued December 19, A.D., 1968, to Christ Petroff of Granite City, Illinois, whose attorney is Robert Hennessey of Granite City, Illinois, and that Monday, February 3, A.D., 1969, is the claim date for the estate.

Claims against said estate should be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court (Probate Division) at the County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, and copies thereof mailed or delivered to said legal representative and to said attorney of record.

Dated December 19, A.D., 1968.
WILLARD V. PORTELL,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
34-12-23-30; 1-6

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY,
PROBATE DIVISION
NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NELLIE STEVENS, DECEASED.
No. 68-P12-584

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Dated December 17, A.D. 1968.
WILLARD V. PORTELL,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
34-12-23-30; 1-6

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 2458
ARTICLE III SECTION I
It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporate to construct or install any warm air heating equipment or appurtenances, such as are subject to the provisions of the Warm Air Heating Code, in or for any building, or to alter or repair any such existing warm air heating equipment or appurtenances as are subject to the provisions of the Warm Air



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Jos. Bozif, 81, Dies; Former Local Resident

Joseph Bozif, 81, of 4604 Fendler Courts, St. Louis, a former Quad-City resident, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Incarnate Word Hospital, St. Louis. Ill for several weeks he had been in the hospital for five days suffering from diabetes.

Born in Yugoslavia he lived in this area for 60 years and was a retired employee of General Steel Castings.

He was a member of St. John's Roman Catholic Church in St. Louis and CFU 222.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; two daughters Mrs. Mary Sabol of Madison, Mrs. Ann Geiser of St. Louis; two sons, Steven Bozif, St. Louis, and Joseph Bozif jr., Granite City; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Frances Tozser and Mrs. Ann Gabris both of Arnold, Mo.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at St. John Church, St. Louis, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muniz

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Muniz, 3700 Pontoon road, are announcing the birth of a six-pound, seven-ounces son Dec. 26 at Christian Welfare Hospital, East St. Louis. The infant has been named Albert Manuel Muniz jr.

The mother is the former Eugenia Woodward, a daughter of Mrs. Florence Woodward of Granite City. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Erwin of Jerseyville, Ill.

Speeding Arrests

Police issued tickets for speeding Sunday to Cecil L. Young, 2129 Grand avenue, at 20th and Delmar avenue at 4:15 a.m., and William B. McGee jr. of Collinsville at 2700 Madison avenue at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Parked Auto Struck

Turning off Faith avenue onto Myrtle avenue, an auto driven by Roger Love, 2721 Myrtle, struck the left side of the parked auto of Walter Oberdieck, St. Louis, at 7:25 p.m. Sunday.

Former Resident on Staff for Moon Flight

Intense interest felt by millions of Americans in last week's successful Apollo moon flight was magnified for a small group of Granite Cityans related to one of the Apollo project's design engineers.

A former local resident and graduate of Granite City high school, John L. "Jack" Shone, 49, has been a member of Dr. Werner Von Braun's engineering staff the past nine years. He is the son of Mrs. John Shone, 2521 East 23rd street, and the brother of several local residents.

Shone was graduated as salutatorian in the late 1930s from Granite City high school.

He attended night classes at Washington University over a nine-year perod before completing his engineering studies, interrupting his education for a stint in the U. S. Navy as a petty officer during world war II.

Initially, he was employed by the Shell Oil Co., but later was transferred to the Martin Co., a missile development firm. Nearly ten years ago, he signed a contract with the federal government to work in the fast-expanding missile program.

Shone currently is employed at the Houston Space Center, which served as operational headquarters to direct the successful Apollo 8 moon flight.

Previously, he was based at Cape Kennedy in Florida, and has worked closely with research engineers at McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft Corp., St. Louis.

He is married to the former Ann Landon of East St. Louis and they reside in a suburb of Houston with their three children, Barbara, 17 years old, Mark, 15, and Susan, five.

Pinned by Door, Auto

Billy Lenard, 22, of 4536 Highway 162 was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital at 11:10 p.m. Saturday after being hurt when he was pinned between an auto and a door. He was struck on the right upper leg, suffering a contusion, and also had back pains.

Vandals Damage Auto

Pete Munoz, 1717 Spruce street, told police at 7:45 a.m. Friday that vandals broke the aerial on his 1968 auto, bent the windshield wipers and either deflated or punctured the four tires. The vandalism occurred after 1 a.m., he said.



JUNIOR RED CROSS CLUB of Granite City high school purchased and delivered holiday gifts for children enrolled in the Title I pre-school program. Eighty children four years of age are enrolled in the program at Emerson, Logan, Washington and Webster schools; the program is financed by a federal grant under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Miss Carol Koglin is the club president and Mrs. Sonya Adkinson is the faculty advisor. Shown distributing gifts (left to right) are Wanda Parks, Carol Koglin, Elizabeth Saputo (partially hidden), Fred Noeth, Washington school principal, and Vickie Feyen.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Lois Clement

Funeral services were held Sunday afternon in Centralia, Ill., for Mrs. Hershel (Lois) Clement, who died at 2 a.m. Friday at St. John Mercy Hospital, St. Louis, where she had been a cancer patient for nearly four months. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery in Centralia.

Aside from her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harold Adams of High Ridge, Mo., and Miss Linda Kay Clement, student at William Woods College; and a son, David E. Clement of Bellevue, Wash.; grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The son and his family flew in from Bellevue on Thursday evening and was able to spend several hours with his mother at the hospital before she died. Their two small sons, Steven and Thomas, are visiting the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend of Maryland Manor Court, while the parents spend a few days in Centralia.

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931-2711

HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rutherford, 4035 Garden lane, entertained on Christmas with a dinner.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Woodward and daughter, Kim, Mrs. Judy Adams and children, Joe and Julie, Miss Darlene Rutherford, Miss Betty Krug, Mr. and Mrs. James McCart and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCart and children, Jim and Richard.

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Pfc. Harry Kuykendall, U.S. 67169555, Battery D, 8th Battalion, 6th Artillery, APO San Francisco, stationed at Le Liaphe, Vietnam, has written to his mother, Mrs. Kuykendall of Pontoon Beach, telling her to wish all people in this area a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all the men in his unit.



ALBERT PAUL

Albert Paul, 66, Mitchell, Found Shot at Home, Dies

Albert "Abby" Paul jr., 66, of 601 East Chain of Rocks road, a Mitchell businessman and civic leader, was found Sunday morning lying on the bathroom floor in his home with a bullet hole in each side of the head. He was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital where he died at 9:25 a.m.

The Madison county sheriff's department reported that a .38 caliber revolver was found under the body, and that a note was left. An inquest will be held.

According to the report, Mr. Paul called a friend, Edward Frarko of South Roxana, at about 6 a.m. Sunday and stated that he was going to commit suicide. Franko called Lee Paul, a brother who lives nearby. Relatives were unable to enter the home immediately, and the sheriff's office was called at about 8 a.m.

It was reported that Mr. Paul had become despondent since the death of his wife, Edna, last June, and that he had been in ill health.

He operated Paul's Mitchell garage and was a member of the Mitchell Presbyterian Church and the Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department, of which his brother is fire chief. He was a native and lifelong resident of Mitchell.

In addition to his brother, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Alice Paul and Miss Daisy Paul, and two nephews Gary and Robert Paul, all of Mitchell. There were no children.

An obituary notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

Arrested at Schermer's

Barbara Mary Hadley, 44, of 1328 Robins street, was arrested at 4:40 p.m. Saturday by a security guard in Schermer's market, 12th street and Madison avenue, Madison, on a charge of disorderly conduct. She posted $25 cash bond pending a Jan. 8 hearing.

Kenyon A. Hyle, 71, Expires in St. Louis

Kenyon A. Hyle, 71, of 6648 Washington avenue, University City, Mo., brother of Dale Hyle, local attorney, died at 5:10 p.m. Sunday at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Mr. Kenyon Hyle had been hospitalized for five days.

Born in White Hall, Ill., he was a retired industrial chemist for the Standard Oil Co. at Whiting, Ill.

He was a member of the University United Methodist Church and the Scottish Rite Bodies.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Grace Schnorf of Kankakee, Ill., and a nephew, Paul Schnorf of Bradley, Ill.

Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

Skid Leads to Crash

After skidding on ice, the southbound auto of Vernon Gray, 2256 State street, sustained left front damage in colliding with the left side of the northbound car of Robert Leibold, 2254 Delmar avenue, at the curve in the 2900 block of State street at 4:20 p.m. Saturday.

Speeding Charges Filed

Charges of speeding on Madison avenue were filed by Granite City police against Garry Callender, 1258 Klein street, Venice, Saturday and Jerry Wise, 2805 Harding blvd., Sunday. Cecil Young, 2129 Grand avenue, was arrested Sunday for speeding at 20th street and Delmar avenue.

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Rev. Vernon Covington, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, has announced detailed plans for a New Year's Eve "watch night" service to be held at the church Dec. 31, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This special service will be sponsored by the Training Union department under the leadership of Ray Smith, director.

The "watch night" service, an annual event at Emmanuel, is held to present a religious message to members of the church as they face the new year's opportunities and trials, according to the pastor.

Highlight of the evening will be a visual presentation of missionary work in East Africa, given by Rev. W. J. Richardson, associational missionary for the Madison County Baptist Association, of which the Emmanuel Church is a member.

Along with his wife, Rev. Richardson traveled to Africa in October of this year to visit their son, Bill, a medical missionary in Ghana.

While there, he had the opportunity to preach on numerous occasions and to tour mission fields of Ghana, visiting both Southern Baptist missionaries and missionaries of other denominations. This presentation will begin at 7:45 p.m.

Following the slide presentation, a fellowship hour will be held, consisting of numerous games and a chili supper.

A "singspiration" will follow, with both congregational and special music provided by the church membership, including several numbers by the local church's quartet, composed of Kenneth Carr, Rev. Austin Fisher, Mrs. Elsie Hooper and Mrs. Lucille Crews.

At 11 p.m. a midnight worship service will begin, featuring a New Year's message by the pastor and personal testimony by the congregation. The service will conclude with a special "season of prayer," beginning in 1968 and ending in 1969. The public is being invited to attend.

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TABERNACLE TO HOLD WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Rev. John Polozzi, pastor of Tri-City Park Tabernacle, Clark street and Maryville road, has announced that a "Watch Night Service" will be held New Year's Eve beginning at 9 o'clock.

The program will include special music, testimonies from people telling what God did for their lives in 1968, and a message from Rev. Polozzi entitled "Pressing Toward The Mark," taken from the book of Philippians. Communion will be taken at the midnight hour.

Rev. Polozzi also announced plans for a revival to be held Jan. 5 through 12 which will be conducted by Bill Weston, Youth For Christ Director in St. Louis for the past 25 years.

Mr. Weston will be in charge of a children's booster choir for ages 5 to 11 and will also lead the church adult choir in special music programs.

Services will begin nightly at 7:30 with professional nursery help provided. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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CHARLTONS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Charlton entertained guests Wednesday night in their home, 2728 Maryville road, at a Christmas dinner party and gift exchange.

Christmas music was played in the background and the home was decorated in a red, white, green and gold Christmas adornments. Dinner was served by the hostess to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zikovich, and her brother-in-law, sister and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William Jarrard and Lesa and Lauren all of Granite City, Danny McCloskey of Collinsville and the Charlton's daughter, Caryle Jan.

Following the traditional dinner, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess.

PAINTER FAMILY ENTERTAINS CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. John Painter and children, Eric, Jeff, Donna and Becky, entertained guest at several different family events Christmas day in their home, 2525 Buenger avenue.

Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover and children, Roger, Ricky and Karen, enjoyed a gift opening early in the afternoon. Later in the afternoon they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson with whom they also held a gift exchange. Christmas night they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Painter and daughter, Linda, as Christmas gifts were opened.

The home was decorated with red streamers centered with a large red bell which was suspended from the ceiling of the rumpus room where the family gatherings were held around the Christmas tree. Christmas centerpieces and adornments were arranged throughout the home for the holiday occasion.

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HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Margie Oller was honored at a surprise birthday party on Christmas day given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goleanor jr., 2636 Edwards street.

Games and gifts were enjoyed by the group and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. William Brannam and children, Terri and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. James Goleanor sr., Dr. and Mrs. Vasquez of St. Louis, Mrs. James Oller and daughter, Ingrid, Gerald Gray, Barbara Goleanor, Miss Nan Pitchford, Miss Ruth Minski, Ken Williams, Deb Tellor and the guest of honor.

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YULE SLUMBER PARTY

Kim Kalips entertained friends at a holiday slumber party Thursday night at her home, 3251 Erin drive. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served in a Christmas setting by the hostess to Kim Bischof, Roberta Crider and Karol McGovern.

Breakfast was served to the group Friday by Mrs. Pat Kalips.

Edward Paterson, 62, Dies Sunday in Chicago

Edward T. Paterson, 62, of 1254 Winona avenue, Chicago, died about 8 p.m. Sunday at his home following a one-month illness.

A lifelong resident of this area until 10 years ago when he moved to Chicago, Mr. Paterson is a former exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge 1063.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, and had been employed at General Steel Industries and A. O. Smith Corp.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nell (Bess) Paterson; one son, Travers Paterson; one sister, Miss Catherine Paterson, all of Chicago; one brother, William Paterson of Chester, Pa., and several nephews in this area.

Arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

DC Charge Filed

Earl Sidney Davis, 25, of 1908 Fifth street, Madison, was held in the Madison city jail this morning following his arrest on a disorderly conduct charge at Johnny Lewis' tavern, Fourth street and Madison avenue, at 10:55 p.m. yesterday. Police reported Davis broke a door in the tavern when he became angry over the bartender's refusal to serve him.

Hits Traffic Sign

The hood and grill of a car driven by Ronald E. Randall, 305 West Chain of Rocks Road, was damaged at 3:40 a.m. today when it struck a traffic sign at Edwardsville road and McCambridge avenue, Madison police reported. Randall was headed north on McCambridge and was turning right onto Edwardsville road when his car hit the sign.

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Boynton-Herring Nuptials At Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Pamela Herring, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Herring, 2601 East 25th street, and Robert Boynton, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Boynton of Streator, Ill.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Fred Neibel, pastor of a Baptist Church in Mattoon, Ill., and an uncle of the bride.

Two large arrangements of white poinsettias decorated the altar, lighted with an arch of candles, and candles burning in branched candelabra. More of the candles in hurricane lamps illuminated the aisle covered with a white cloth. During the ceremony the bride and groom knelt on a kneeling bench and at the close of the service they lighted the Trinity candle.

Mr. Herring gave his daughter in marriage. She wore an Empire gown of white satin with a loose Chantilly lace bodice sprinkled with seed pearls and featuring a Victorian satin collar. Traditionally tapered sleeves were of lace and the A-line skirt was floor-length. A shoulder-length veil of imported English illusion was secured with a tiara of pearls and the bride carried a crescent bouquet of orchids, stephanotis and greenery centered with a corsage.

Music for the wedding was provided by Mrs. Brooks Holder, organist, and Miss Leanne Connel, vocalist. The latter sang "Because" and the "Wedding Prayer."

The attendants were Miss Shelia Harris, maid of honor, and Miss Debra Herring, the bride's sister, Miss Rebecca Sittter and Miss Karen Leek, bridesmaids. They were dressed alike in ice blue satin. Floor-length, they were designed with floor-length skirts and modified cages, with Victorian bands of re-embroidered silver trimming the high necks. The raglan sleeves of ice blue chiffon had the silver trim repeated at the wrists and ice blue petaled headpieces of velvet secured short veils of matching illusion. Their flowers were white carnations and white poinsettias arranged in colonial bouquets with silver trim.

Little Sherrie Walker was flower girl, and Chet Herring the bride's brother, carried the rings. The former, dressed like the older girls, carried a miniature bridal bouquet.

Ron Miklos was best man for Mr. Boynton and the corps of groomsmen and ushers consisted of Larry Tutor, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom, David Walker, Keith Radford, Ron Scantlin and Myron Miller. Jeff Herring, the bride's brother, and Diana Herring, a cousin, lighted the candles.

The mothers of the bride and groom were in two-piece dresses of gold brocade with brown accessories, and both had corsages of green cymbidium orchids.

A reception was held at the church directly after the ceremony, and the couple left for a short honeymoon trip. They will reside in Bolivar, Mo., where both are juniors at Southwest Baptist College. The former Miss Herring was graduated in 1966 from Granite City high school. Mr. Boynton is a 1966 graduate of Streator high school. He is co-owner of a hobby and gift shop in Streator. Before entering college the bride was a receptionist for her parents who operate Herring's Flower and Gift Shop.

Miss Rhonda Miller presided over the guest book at the reception.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Neibel, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. Alice Williams, great-grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herring, paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wall, great-grandparents, all of West Frankfort, Ill.

The rehearsal dinner was given Friday evening by the parents of the bridegroom at the church.



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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BOYNTON. Their wedding was an event of Saturday evening taking place at Calvary Baptist Church. The bride is the former Pamela Herring, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Herring, 2501 East 25th street.

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Mrs. Karen Wilkinson and her infant daughter, Carrie Louise, came home from St. Elizabeth Hospital Christmas day. The child, weighing six pounds, 11 ounces, was born Dec. 20. The father, Vernon Wilkinson, is serving with the Army in Vietnam.

Mrs. Wilkinson, the former Karen Haynes, and her daughter are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haynes, 165 Big Four place. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore and children returned here last week from Evansville, Ind., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris for a few days.

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RETURN TO SOUTH

Airman first-class and Mrs. David Richey and son, David Scott, returned to their home at Burgstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Tex., Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vandever and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richey.

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HOLIDAY LEAVE

Gary Williams Vandever, who is stationed with the Navy at Atlanta, Ga., returned to his base Thursday after spending the Christmas week visiting his son, Scott, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vandever.



HOLIDAY ENGAGEMENT. Just announced is the betrothal of Miss Sally Ann Stieb, a daughter of Mrs. June W. Stieb, 2261 Pontoon road, and the late Peter Stieb, to Larry J. Carli, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno J. Carli of Chicago.

Miss Sally Stieb Is Engaged

Another of the holiday engagements announced was that of Miss Sally Ann Stieb, a daughter of Mrs. June W. Stieb, 2261 Pontoon road, and Larry J. Carli, 2324 Washington avenue, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno J. Carli, 214 East 107th street, Chicago.

Miss Stieb, a 1967 graduate of Eastern Illinois University, is presently teaching at Webster school. Her fiance, a teacher and coach at Coolidge junior high school, is also a graduate of Eastern. His fraternity is Phi Sigma Epsilon. Miss Stieb is a member of Delta Zeta social sorority.

Wedding plans have not been made.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued in St. Louis and St. Louis county to Samuel A. Langley of Granite City and Barbara A. Rodman, 3574a Wyoming street, St. Louis; and to Norman W. Hall jr. and Janet S. Biggs, both of Granite City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rice of Dexter, Mo., are visiting relatives here.

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Crystal Staggs of William John court entered St. Elizabeth Hospital Friday for treatment. She was released Sunday.

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Wayne Varady of Woodlawn avenue is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

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HOLIDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harbison and children, Bradley and Karen, of Rockford, Ill., returned home Wednesday evening after spending the weekend and Christmas with his brother and sistei-rn-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harbison and son, Darrell.

A visit to West Plains, Mo., to the home of Mrs. Harbison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ehrhart, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Ehrhart and children, Mike and Lisa, former Granite City residents who moved to West Plains about three years ago.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Williams jr., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. Brink of Des Plaines, Ill., Misses Barbara and June Williams and Glenn Williams at the Williams home, 129 Riviera drive.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Andrews, who were attendants at the wedding of the couple in 1943.

The guest book was presided over by Miss Barbara Williams, and Mrs. Gerald Bushue sr. and Miss June Williams were in charge of the gift register.

The home was decorated for the holiday season and the gift and serving tables held the traditional silver appointments.

On arrival, the guests were greeted by Mrs. Ronald Brink, the former Nancy Williams, and Glenn Williams.

Out-of-town guests attending were Dr. and Mrs. Ira Thetford of Harrisburg, Ill., a former pastor of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Brink of Kankakee, former Granite Cityans.

HARMONY CLASS MEETS AT WEST HOME

The Harmony Class of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church met Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell West, 401 Cleveland blvd., with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Compton and Mrs. Angie Mathis were co-host and hostesses.

Decorations in the home were in keeping with the holiday season.

John Lercer, president, presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Mabel Barnes gave the opening prayer.

Devotions on "Can Christmas Happen Today?", taken from the Together magazine, was given by Fred Stitch, and plans were discussed for the annual sweetheart dinner for Feb. 15.

During the social hour, there was a gift exchange, and a buffet luncheon was served to 17 members and two guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Frohardt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stitch, Mr. and Mrs. John Lerch and former members Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornish of St. Louis.

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Miss Sharon Ann Wolfe and Thomas S. Mahoney are Wed

Miss Sharon Ann Wolfe and Thomas S. Mahoney were married Saturday evening at First United Pentecostal Church, 2450 Pontoon road.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, 2011 Amos avenue. Mr. Mahoney is a son of Mrs. Ruth Mahoney of Warsaw, Ind.

The Rev. Kenneth Reeves heard the vows of the couple at 8 o'clock and a reception was held afterward at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

A gown of white satin and lace was worn by the pride. The bodice had three-quarter sleeves cuffed with lace and motifs of beaded lace trimmed the A-line skirt. An illusion veil was held in place with a band of satin and pearls and the bride's bouquet was made up of white roses.

The attendants, Mrs. Patricia Page, matron of honor, and Miss Mary Lou Wolfe, the bride's sister, bridesmaid, wore gowns of chiffon with round necks, and three quarter sleeves trimmed with satin roses. Headpieces were three satin roses in a contrasting shade of satin. The honor attendant was in gold and the bridesmaid wore avacado green. They carried nosegays of white carnations, yellow roses and green Fuji 'mums.

A little flower girl, Carolyn Sue Jackson, niece of the bride, in a long golden yellow dress trimmed with gold velvet bows, carried a basket of petals. Joel Berner jr., the bride's nephew, served as ring bearer. Rev. Ron McFarland of Fort Wayne, Ind., was best man, and groomsman and ushers were Timothy Hartzell of Goshen, Ind., David Wolfe, the bride's brother, and Bruce Jones.

A program of wedding music was provided by Mrs. Dorma Kessler of Granite City, organist, and Miss Phyllis White of Tulsa, Okla., vocalist. Bouquets of white gladiolus adorned the altar of the church.

The bride and groom are both students at Texas Bible College in Houston, Tex., and they will make their home in that city. The former Miss Wolfe is a graduate of Granite City high school.

ATTEND SQUARE DANCE IN EDWARDSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knuckles of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, entertained with a square dance at their home Saturday evening.

Those attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Knuckles and children, Sherry, Robin, Ronnie, Lori and Lisa, and Milo Knuckles of Granite City. Others were present from Colorado, Indiana, Missouri and Kansas.

SECRETARIES WILL HOLD DINNER MEETING

The Tri-Cities Chapter of the National Secretaries Association will hold a regular monthly dinner meeting at the Granite City Army Depot Thursday. Members will meet for cocktails at 6 p.m., and dinner will follow at the Officers Wives' club at 6:30. The tickets will be $2.75 per person.

The program, under the direction of the education committee, Mrs. Dorothea Will, chairman, will begin at 7:30. Wayne Giles, SIU-SW campus, will discuss the two year Associate degree.

Interested secretaries or others wishing to attend may make reservations by contacting Mrs. Pat Sparks of A. O. Smith Corp., Miss Jane Davis, General Steel Industries, or Mrs. Linda Fritchey.

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Mudge to Appeal Ruling on Senate Special Election

The Illinois Supreme Court will be asked to override a Madison county circuit court decision denying a permanent injunction that would have prevented special elections to fill a senatorial vacancy in the 53rd district, Attorney Dick H. Mudge said Friday.

Mudge said he filed notice of appeal of the case with the Illinois Supreme Court Thursday following a full hearing in which Chief Circuit Judge Harold Clark reaffirmed an early ruling denying the injunction.

Mudge and a co-petitioner, Richard Allen, Granite City attorney, claimed the special elections—a primary on March 11 and a regular election on April 29—were not legally set up because no vacancy for the senatorial position existed at the time that Gov. Samuel H. Shapiro issued the special election certificates.

The vacancy would be created by the resignation of State Senator Paul Simon of Troy, who was elected Nov. 5 as Illinois lieutenant-governor.

Simon submitted his resignation as senator immediately following his election, but made the resignation effective Jan. 9. Mudge and Allen contend in their petition the vacancy does not therefore exist until after Jan. 8.

No Illinois Cases

The injunction was directed against Secretary of State Paul Powell and Madison County Clerk Eulalia Hotz and, if granted, would have prevented the two officials from proceeding with election arrangements.

In overruling the injunction request, Judge Clark commented that there were no Illinois cases covering the matter, but said he had researched a number of federal cases—some of them going back 100 years—in which the Senate held that senators could resign effective in the future, and election activities could begin immediately.

After Judge Clark denied the injunction plea, a filing period was held in early December, with five Democrats and three Republican candidates filing for the March 11 primary in which one Democrat and one Republican are to be nominated for the April 29 runoff.

The 53rd senatorial district is composed of ten Madison county townships—Granite City, Nameoki, Chouteau, Venice, Edwardsville, Alton, Jarvis, Pin Oak, Wood River and Godfrey township.

Crash on Route 3 At Nameoki Drive

Two vehicles traveling south on Route 3, near the A. O. Smith Corp. plant, at 8 p.m. Thursday collided when one started to turn left onto Nameoki drive as it was being overtaken by the other vehicle.

An auto driven by John P. Wilson jr. 18, of 2263 State street, was knocked into a roadside ditch after being struck by a car operated by Karen J. Reynolds, 21, of 2403 Rock road, who was attempting to pass the Wilson auto, police said.

MORE ABOUT

Robbers Hit

into the Industrial Arts room and pried open a tool cabinet. They also broke into the band room.

School officials said the school was checked Sunday and that nothing was amiss at that time. They said an inventory would have to be made of the rooms into which entry was made to determine if anything is missing. A number of doors and locks will have to be replaced, officials said.

Thieves broke into the Venice high school on the night of Dec. 1, pried open the safe in the high school principal's office and stole $263 in receipts from a basketball game that had been held that weekend. They also committed some vandalism at that time.

Home Looted, Burglar Flees

A burglar at the home of Otis Holt, 900 (rear) Alton avenue, Madison, Friday afternoon obtained a .22-caliber rifle with scope, several boxes of .22-caliber shells, a black suitcase, an electric can opener, a hair dryer, several 45-speed records and two wrapped Christmas gifts containing a tie and an address book. A hand-stitched brown leather purse had been taken from beneath a Christmas tree.

When Holt returned home at 2 p.m. Friday after an hour's absence, the intruder apparently was interrupted and fled.

A tape recorder still in its case was found on the kitchen floor, and dishes, towels and other household articles were found to have been placed in a box. Other articles were scattered about the home.

Entrance was gained by removing the molding and then the glass from a door. Both the bedroom and bathroom windows were found open, and it is believed the burglar jumped from one of them, dropping 14 feet into an alley.

Bowling Alley Burglary

An undetermined amount of money was stolen in a burglary at the Tri-Mor Bowl, it was reported at 11 a.m. Sunday.

There was no apparent forced entry as the west door at the rear was unlocked. The door to the manager's office was forced open and the office was ransacked. Pinball machines were opened, apparently with keys taken from the office. A closet door was forced open and three trays of money were taken. A cigaret machine in the front lobby also was forced open.

A $1 bill was missing in a burglary at the A & A confectionery, 2501 East 24th street, about 11:30 p.m. Sunday. Entry was gained by forcing the front door lock with a bar. A boy, about 15, was seen entering and then leaving the store, running north on Kate street.

Billfold Taken

Mrs. Edith M. Barnes, 1920 Adams street, reported to police at 6:54 p.m. Thursday that her brown and tan billfold, containing $2 in small change and a check, was stolen while she was working in the kitchen of St. Elizabeth Hospital.

A green suitcase worth $50 and containing children's clothing valued at $60 was stolen from the parked auto of Eugene Propes, 2826 Iowa street, at Granite City high school Friday afternoon.

A wallet was taken from her purse and about $7 was removed from it by a thief while

Annual Scout Council Business Meet Jan. 22

Cahokia Mound Boy Scout officers for 1969 will be elected at the annual business dinner meeting Jan. 22 at SIU-SW, it was announced at the December executive board meeting Thursday night at Pocahontas, Ill. Leo Schermer is chairman of the annual meeting committee.

The board commended Edwin Menke, retiring Uniwah district scout executive, and Col. David V. Fox, who is completing his duties on the council camping committee. Col. Fox submitted a detailed review of the 1968 scout fair.

Attention was called to the "polar bear weekend" campout Jan. 24-26 and to 1969 scout trips to the national jamboree in Idaho and the Philmont scout ranch in New Mexico.

Council Executive Eugene Coe said the council is ending 1968 with a record 4144 boys in 160 units, with the principal membership growth occurring in the Uniwah and Kickapoo districts. Goals for 1969 are 4280 and 169 units.

Vice-President George T. Wilkins, who presided, noted that a 1951 campaign had as its goal 1001 scouts.

Elaine Svezia, 619 Broadway, Venice, was making a telephone call at 10:20 p.m. Saturday at Tri-Mor Bowl.

A white gold wedding ring set containing 15 diamonds was stolen Friday afternoon from the Wanda Berthold home, 2833 Edgewood drive. It had been left on a kitchen counter.

A 150-amp public address system, two microphones with stands, 100 feet of cord and two 12-inch speakers were stolen in a burglary at the United Pentecostal Church, West 22nd street and Bryan avenue, after 10 p.m. Christmas day, it was reported at 9:35 p.m. Friday.

A generator and starter were stolen from a station wagon owned by Gary Hoffman, 4401 Kirkpatrick Homes, while it was parked during the night on the housing project lot, he reported at 1:45 p.m. Friday.

Kenneth Horn, St. Jacob, reported at 12:30 p.m. Friday that his insulated jacket and a pair of gloves valued at $22 were stolen from his auto while it was parked on a lot at 19th street and the railroad tracks between 8 and 10 a.m. that day.

A white-over-bronze 1964 four-door auto owned by Charles Dobbs, Hartford, was stolen from the parking lot at Granite City high school, he reported at 3:50 p.m. Friday.

1964 Auto Stolen

Susan Mewes, 3322 Princeton avenue, State Park Place, reported to the Madison county sheriff's office at 7:30 p.m. Thursday that her white 1964 auto was stolen from the parking lot of a nearby store between 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. that day.

Ruby Duncan, 129 East Chain of Rocks road, reported at 10:20 a.m. Sunday that a tire and wheel were stolen from her 1965 auto while it was parked at the Colonnades Nursing Home on Saturday.

A 1965 model auto owned by John St. John, 2813 Herbert avenue, was stolen in Madison about 2:30 a.m. Sunday, according to a report to police at 10:15 p.m. yesterday.

Theft of the 1965 model super sports auto of John Null, 3036 Edgewood drive, from its parking place at Lucy's Lounge, 1415 Fifth street, Madison, was reported to Madison police at 8:20 p.m. Saturday

A 1957 automobile with two large speakers mounted in the rear window was stolen from Ron Snelson Auto Body Shop, 16th street and Grand avenue, the proprietor told police at 1:50 p.m. Thursday. The vehicle, owned by Roger Rubash of Columbia, Mo., has Missouri license plates.

A 1949 auto owned by Charles Gromer, 2217 Monroe street, reported sctolen from his home at 1:35 a.m. Saturday, was recovered at 5:10 a.m. the same day at Market street and Broadway, Venice. Madison officers noticed the car moving at Second street and Madison avenue and turned around to pursue it. Two men abandoned it at a service station and escaped on foot.



FOOD BASKETS prepared and delivered last week by members of A. O. Smith Employees Christmas Club to 17 families of employees off work because of illness. Inspecting a basket are, left to right — Fred Acosta, Edw. Clemons, Sherman Cox and Lynn Hill. Among others who aided in packing the baskets was Charles Schreiner.

Varsity Teams Ready To Resume Schedules

Now that holidays are nearly over, the sports spotlight has once again switched, from tournament action to conference and non-conference competition. All varsity sports in the Quad-City area, as well as in the surrounding territory, will resume late this week.

The Fighting Warriors soccer team, which has been out of operation for the Christmas and New Year's break, will pick up where it left off as DuBourg visits the Warriors at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Previously this season, the local squad has posted a 4-2-3 record, winning over Gibault 13-0, Lutheran North 4-0, Principia 2-0 and Assumption 3-1. The Warriors tied McBride 0-0, Riverview Gardens 2-2 and Augustinian Academy 1-1. The losses were recorded against Mercy 2-0 and Rosary 2-1.

Warriors to Host Trojans

The GCHS basketball team, second in the Southwestern Conference with a league record of 3-1, plays Saturday at 8 p.m. in a non-conference game against Madison at GCHS. The leader of the league, Edwardsville (3-0) will be at Belleville West (1-3) for the defense of its lead.

Collinsville, always a team to watch in the conference, is in third place with a 2-1 record. It will entertain the Alton Red Birds (1-1) in a Conference pairing.

To round out the Southwestern Conference cage schedule, it will be the East St. Louis Flyers (1-2) at Wood River (0-3) Friday evening.

Looking to the Midwestern Conference cage schedule, the Madison Trojans (1-1) will be on the road against Triad (3-2) Friday before visiting Granite City the next night. MHS is in a tie for third place in the conference and the Knights are holding down the second place slot.

Roxana in First Place

The first-place team in the conference, Roxana 2-0, will have a non-conference game against Jerseyville at the Shells' gym Friday and then play a second non-conference game against Cahokia on the road Saturday evening.

The Dupo Tigers (2-3) will be in the Waterloo invitational tournament Jan. 2-4.

The Bethalto Civic Memorial Eagles (1-1 in conference action) will not resume play until Jan. 10 when they will entertain the Highland Bulldogs (0-3).

The Bulldogs will have two games prior to this meeting, against Vandalia at home Saturday and then on the road at Roxana the following Tuesday.

Road Game for Venice

The Venice Red Devils, who are playing an independent schedule this season, will resume play at Freeburg Saturday at 8 p.m. The local squad had a record of 3-3 at the holiday break, while Freeburg was 1-4 in the Cahokia Conference and 1-6 for the season.

The Fighting Warriors wrestling team, which has gone undefeated in dual meet competition will send its sophomores to the McCluer sophomore invitational meet Saturday, with first round bouts at 11 a.m. and finals scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

The varsity mat squad will not get back into action until 7:30 p.m. Jan. 7, when it will entertain Ritenour at the memorial gym. It will be the first time this season that the two clubs have met in a dual meet, but some of the wrestlers met in competition at the Ritenour tournament earlier this season.

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Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued by Deputy Clerk Elvira Thurber to Patricia Kay Parker, 2223 Nevada avenue, and James Matheny, 2215 Lincoln avenue; and to Neal Bailey, University City, and Shirley M. Green of Brentwood, Mo.

System Malfunctions

Responding to a fire alarm at Nesco Steel Barrel plant at 6:30 a.m. Friday, Granite City firemen found the signal had been triggered by a short circuit in the firm's automatic fire alarm system.

Madison Fire Alarm

Madison firemen were called at 4:35 p.m. Friday to the Dairy Master, 518 Madison avenue, when a cooking grill became overheated. Firemen said there was no damage and they were at the scene only a few minutes.

Services Held Saturday For Wm. H. Jones, 42

Funeral services were held Saturday at Brighton, Ill., for William H. Jones, 42, of Brighton, an employee of R. Dron Electrical Co. here, who was killed in a traffic accident on Route 111 north of Godfrey on Christmas Day.

Among his survivors are his wife, Mary; a daughter and two sons.

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